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The architectural treasures of Buffalo are riveting. They must be seen.

THE ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION

It's an event the entire Buffalo community – for that matter, the worldwide community of architecture enthusiasts – has long looked forward to: the re-construction of three Frank Lloyd Wright buildings at the *Darwin D. Martin House Complex*.



This journey has been ten years in the making and marks the first time in America that demolished Wright buildings have been re-built and returned to their former glory. Today, the house that Wright referred to as his "opus" can be seen once again in all its breathtaking symmetry, the pergola, conservatory and carriage house resuming their place alongside the Martin House, the Barton House and the Gardener's Cottage.

While work remains on the restoration (among other things, Wright's magnificent stained glass windows will be replicated and re-installed and a new Visitors Center is still to be constructed), the National Historic Landmark Martin House Complex is ready to welcome visitors much as Darwin and Isabelle Martin did 100 years ago.

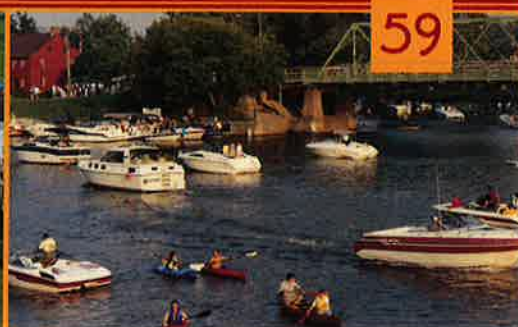
While in Buffalo we invite you to also visit *Graycliff*, the Martin's Wright-designed summer home in nearby Derby, as well as Wright's *Blue/Sky Mausoleum*, commissioned as the Martin family's final resting place in historic Forest Lawn Cemetery. And be sure to allow enough time to tour Frederick Law Olmsted's *Buffalo parks and parkways*, Louis Sullivan's *Guaranty Building*, Elbert Hubbard's *Roycroft Inn and Campus* and the other stars in Buffalo's awe-inspiring architectural firmament.

Welcome to Buffalo, home of *American Masters and American Treasures*.

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FOR THE THEATRE AND PERFORMING ARTS LOVER

Already home to fourteen professional theaters, Buffalo's reputation as an emerging national center for the arts continues to grow. You'll find Broadway musicals at **Shea's Performing Arts Center**, a European-style opera house of real grandeur in the heart of the city's downtown; comedies, dramas and mysteries at **Studio Arena Theatre**, Buffalo's nationally-recognized producing theatre; the greatest works of dramatic literature at the **Irish Classical Theatre Company**;

Buffalo — yes, Buffalo — is now walking proud as a hip center of arts and performances.

THE WASHINGTON POST

pieces by African-Americans and people of color at **Ujima Theatre**; work by up-and-coming and undiscovered playwrights at the **Alleyway Theatre**; an eclectic menu of musicals, comedies and drama at the lovely and intimate **Kavinoky Theatre** on the campus of D'Youville

College; and entertainment for young audiences at **Theatre of Youth** in the beautifully-restored Allendale Theatre in historic Allentown.

In summertime, **Shakespeare in Delaware Park** is the second largest outdoor Shakespeare festival in the country. Nestled in the natural amphitheater that has come to be known as "Shakespeare Hill," a grand Tudor-style stage is constructed each summer as the home for Shakespeare's stories of passion, laughter and love.

The **Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra** and the **Buffalo Chamber Music Society** are both at home in the acoustic and architectural perfection of the internationally acclaimed Kleinhans Music Hall. The BPO's summer home at **Artpark** in nearby Lewiston overlooks the magnificent Niagara Gorge, where a series of shows — from Broadway to bluegrass and the blues — is held between June and September.

HSBC Arena on the city's waterfront regularly reverberates when the monsters of rock come to town. And the **University at Buffalo's Center for the Arts** in suburban Amherst also hosts a full schedule of concerts, dance performances and lectures.

You'll find jazz at the **Albright-Knox Art Gallery** as part of its Microsoft Jazz Series; concerts at the **Town Ballroom** downtown; and experimental and avant-garde music at **Soundlab**. There's roots rock, blues and jazz at **Nietzsche's** and the **Allen Street Hardware Café** in Allentown, country at the **Sportsmen's Tavern** on the city's West Side, alternative rock at **Mohawk Place** downtown and Buffalo's very own soul legend, Lance Diamond, at the **Elmwood Lounge**.

Come see — and hear — what you've been missing.



Buffalo's performing arts scene includes Studio Arena Theatre,



The theater season starts with style at September's Curtain Up! event.



Jazz at the Albright-Knox and the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra

THE CHURCH: A RIGHTEOUS RESTORATION

Buffalo's already vibrant theater and performing arts scene will receive an infusion of new energy in 2006 when Ani DiFranco's Righteous Babe Records opens



a *state-of-the-art performance space* in the former Asbury Delaware Church. Re-christened *The Church*, this remarkable adaptive re-use of a Buffalo landmark dating from 1871 will play host to an eclectic array of performers and styles and provide another anchor to the city's burgeoning entertainment district. *Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center* will share the space and continue its tradition of presenting exhibits, film screenings and musical performances by the most adventurous and provocative artists working today.

The story of The Church is one of patience and persistence in the face of daunting odds. More than a decade ago, Righteous Babe Records became involved in the fight to save what was then known as the Delaware Asbury Methodist Church.

Ani DiFranco and Righteous Babe Records President Scot Fisher were determined to see the historic structure saved and transformed for a dynamic new use as a way to bring fresh vitality and culture to downtown Buffalo. Ten years later, the goal of saving the building has been met. Extensive structural repairs to the interior and exterior have been completed, and work is nearly complete on the interior renovation that has transformed a 19th century house of worship into a *21st century arts complex* including offices, the Hallwalls gallery, and a 1200-person performing arts hall.

"I think it will be a really dynamic place that will have a momentum of its own once all the creative people are in there, and there is music happening at night, and art hanging on the walls and crazy cinema in the basement," DiFranco told *The Buffalo News*. "I think that the collective energy of all those people coming together will emanate out through the neighborhood."

In spring 2006, Righteous Babe Records will move into its new headquarters; the concert venue *Asbury Hall* will begin operations; and a basement lounge will open. In each case, the building will provide an exciting new focal point for Buffalo's vibrant visual and performing arts scene.

"The space itself has a soul – it's vibe-y, it's cool and it's beautiful," DiFranco said. "I think it's going to be awesome."

FOR THE HISTORY BUFF

Buffalo was the quintessential 19th century boomtown.

Its position at the western end of the **Erie Canal** made it the Gateway to the West – the departure point for immigrants on their way to the heartland. Buffalo was also one of the last stops on the **Underground Railroad**, a beacon for runaway slaves seeking freedom on the far side of the Niagara River. Battles were fought here, the city put to the torch by British loyalists during the **War of 1812**. Fortunes were made here by the likes of a young **William G. Fargo**, founder of American Express and Wells Fargo. Buffalo even sent two of its sons – **Millard Fillmore** and **Grover Cleveland** – to Washington as Presidents.

Today, you can step back in time to the War of 1812 on the battlements of **Old Fort Niagara**; experience 19th Century life on the Niagara Frontier at the **Amherst Museum**; travel “15 miles on the Erie Canal” with the help of **Lockport Locks**

Buffalo has a kind of power, the power of the authentic place.

PAUL GOLDBERGER, THE NEW YORKER

and Erie Canal Cruises; tour the Civil War graves at beautiful **Forest Lawn Cemetery**; explore Buffalo's pivotal role in America's rise to industrial preeminence at the **Buffalo & Erie County Historical Society**; or sample

a real slice of Americana at the **Colored Musicians Club** where jazz legends like Louis Armstrong jammed. Presidential history buffs can even stand where Teddy Roosevelt stood when he took the oath of office following the assassination of William McKinley at the **Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site** or visit the **Millard Fillmore House** in historic East Aurora. And the kids are sure to love the **Buffalo & Erie County Naval and Military Park**, the country's largest inland floating history museum.

History buffs will also be taken with the antique cars at the **Buffalo Transportation/Pierce-Arrow Museum** and the collection of classic bikes at the **Pedaling History Bicycle Museum**.

Nearby, you'll find the **Chautauqua Institution**, a National Historic Landmark, renowned for its Victorian architecture and summer-long cultural activity, and the **Genesee Country Village and Museum**, the largest collection of historic buildings in the eastern United States.



Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site



Buffalo Transportation Pierce-Arrow Museum

EAST AURORA: AN AMERICAN CLASSIC

East Aurora offers visitors a charming slice of *turn-of-the-century American life*, evoking an era of simple pleasures, genteel pastimes and timeless craftsmanship. Its *tree-lined streets and historic Main Street* were built to be seen and experienced at a leisurely pace and with a desire to linger.



East Aurora is perhaps best known as the home of the *Roycroft Arts & Crafts community*. Conceived of by author, lecturer, and philosopher *Elbert Hubbard*, the Roycroft campus was a self-sustaining community of artisans that lasted from 1895 through 1938, when it succumbed to the Great Depression.

Today, the National Historic Landmark *Roycroft Inn and Campus* has been revived as an internationally acclaimed attraction, visited by lovers of fine design and collectors of authentic American craftsmanship. The nearby *Elbert Hubbard Museum* documents Hubbard's extraordinary life and the *Schoolhouse Gallery* exhibits the work of Roycroft Renaissance craftsmen. Perhaps the best way to experience the many charms of this quirky and distinctive village is to partake of one of master storyteller and author Mason Winfield's popular *ghost walks* of the campus and vicinity. Be sure to also visit the National Historic Landmark *Millard Fillmore House*, once home to the man locals playfully refer to as "our least known Prez of all."

East Aurora is also known as *Toy Town, U.S.A.*, owing to the long-time presence of toy maker Fisher-Price. The community's toy-oriented heritage is celebrated at the *Toy Town Museum* which houses a vast collection of toys as well as at the annual *Toy Fest*, a two-day celebration of toys, games, and child-oriented activities held every August. *Explore & More... a children's museum* is another attraction that families with children will enjoy.

The heart of the community is its historic downtown shopping district, anchored by *Vidler's Five & Dime*, which opened 70 years ago and is still owned and operated by the Vidler family. Sundries of every description can be found in its overstuffed aisles and the penny candy counter still holds fascination for children of all ages.

Recent additions to Main Street such as *antique stores, art galleries and coffee shops* have only served to enhance the street's appeal while helping to maintain the historic character and locally-owned ethic that has prevailed since the days of the village's founding.



Visit Old Fort Niagara where history comes to life in buildings preserved as they were in the 1700's.



East Aurora's Millard Fillmore,
13th President of the United States



Erie Canal Locks in nearby Lockport

FOR THE ART ENTHUSIAST

The main event takes place behind the classical façade of the **Albright-Knox Art Gallery**. Here you'll find one of the finest collections of modern and contemporary art anywhere in the world, what Thomas Hoving, former Director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York has called "an overwhelming art experience." Marvel at **Modigliani**. Stare awestruck at **Cezanne**. Pass the time with **Picasso**. After you've had your fill of art, enjoy a refreshing repast at the Garden Restaurant and the view of the always-changing sculpture garden.

Across the street you'll find the **Burchfield-Penney Art Center**, a gallery devoted to the work of visionary watercolorist Charles Burchfield and other regional artists, on the campus of Buffalo State College. Burchfield made his home in the hamlet of Gardenville and his scenes depicting local landscapes resonate with a deeply felt pride of place.

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

But Buffalo's art scene doesn't end there. Nearby, you can visit artists at work in a former windshield wiper factory at the **Buffalo Arts Studio**. Potters, painters and photographers all call the Studio home and a walk through its spacious hallways can be a provocative introduction to new directions in contemporary art.

Art icons **Cindy Sherman** and **Robert Longo** helped to found the legendary **Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center** while students in Buffalo in the mid-70s. Today, the gallery has moved to an exciting new space in the former Asbury Delaware Church in downtown Buffalo and continues to push the envelope of style and subject matter.

CEPA Gallery in the historic Market Arcade nurtures the next generation of photographers who are exploring the boundaries of their chosen medium in both digital and traditional formats, as well as in video and film. You can also explore thought-provoking installations at **Big Orbit Gallery** on the city's West Side or take in an engaging series of exhibits at the **University at Buffalo's Art Galleries** on the college's North Campus in nearby Amherst and at the **Anderson Gallery** in North Buffalo, an adaptive reuse of a former elementary school of real imagination and charm.

Behind Buffalo's blue-collar image, lies an arts destination of the first rank.

TOP: Andy Warhol, 100 Cans, 1962. Oil on canvas. Collection Albright-Knox Art Gallery.

BOTTOM FAR LEFT: Roy Lichtenstein, Head-Red and Yellow, 1962. Oil on canvas. Collection Albright-Knox Art Gallery.

BOTTOM LEFT: Bob Gore, Bryant Park, Gelatin Silver Print

BOTTOM RIGHT: Associated Artists For Propaganda Research, Epirenter City, 2006. Whorl, paint and cardboard.

BOTTOM FAR RIGHT: Charles E. Burchfield, Buildings and Street Scene, c. 1930s. Watercolor on paper. Collection of Peter and Joan Andrews.





Andy Warhol's *100 Campbell's Soup Cans* is just one of the many favorites on display from the Albright-Knox Art Gallery's permanent collection.



STELLAR WORKS AT THE ALBRIGHT-KNOX

The highlight of 2006 at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery promises to be the re-installation of its celebrated permanent collection. Acclaimed as *one of the great repositories of modern and contemporary art in the world*, the Albright's reputation rests on what can only be described as an uncanny ability on the part of its directors and curators to recognize important work while paint is "still wet on the canvas." Visit Buffalo and share their vision.

February 17 - July 2, 2006

On View: Stellar Works from the Collection

This reinstallation of the Gallery's permanent collection features well-known masterworks from the turn of the nineteenth century to the present. The first phase includes a chronological sequence of works that begins with the masters of *European surrealism* and continues through abstract expressionism, pop art, minimalism, post-minimalism, color-field painting, geometric and conceptual abstraction, and a selection of contemporary photography.

Phase two of the exhibition is comprised of American and European works of art from various periods, including impressionist and post-impressionist masterpieces by *Pierre-Auguste Renoir*, *Vincent van Gogh*, and *Paul Gauguin* and modernist works by artists such as *Pablo Picasso* and *Piet Mondrian*.

A third aspect of the permanent collection will be featured in *Formal Exchange: The Albright-Knox Art Gallery and Latin America*, which will focus on Latin American abstraction from the 1960s and 70s.

Other gallery exhibitions include:

Karin Davie: Dangerous Curves

This ten-year survey of paintings by Toronto-born painter Karin Davie will be the first major museum exhibition to feature her work. (February 24 - May 14, 2006)

Petah Coyne: Above and Beneath the Skin

Few contemporary artists possess Petah Coyne's ability to transform ordinary matter into works of resolute poetry. Over the course of 16 years, she has challenged herself to engage diverse spaces and to experiment with new media. (June 9 - September 10, 2006)

Chuck Close: Self-Portraits, 1967-2005

Celebrated as one of the most influential figurative painters of our time, Chuck Close has remained a vital presence by focusing exclusively on portraiture, a genre often under-recognized in contemporary art. (July 21 - October 22, 2006)

Andrea Zittel: Critical Space

Zittel researches, designs, and constructs her own domestic settings that serve as test cases for her experimental living structures. (October 6, 2006 - January 7, 2007)

FOR THE ARCHITECTURE FAN

Come to Buffalo and explore the tree-filled parks and mansion-lined parkways designed by the father of American landscape architecture, **Frederick Law Olmsted**. Experience the restorations of **Frank Lloyd Wright's Darwin D. Martin House Complex** and **Graycliff**. Walk down streets populated by buildings designed by **Louis Sullivan, H.H. Richardson, Stanford White, Richard Upjohn, Eliel** and **Eero Saarinen** and **Daniel Burnham**. You can even stay in authentic Arts & Crafts accommodations inspired by American original **Elbert Hubbard** at the beautiful Roycroft Inn in nearby East Aurora.

Sullivan's **Guaranty Building** is a masterpiece of early skyscraper design. Richardson's **Buffalo State Hospital**, a Romanesque monument that towers over the city's West Side, is a National Historic Landmark. Wright's **Darwin D. Martin House Complex** is considered by many scholars to be among the finest expressions of his acclaimed "Prairie Style."

An architecturally minded visitor should prepare for an accelerated heartrate.

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Olmsted's work in Buffalo is just as noteworthy. The **Buffalo Parks System** was the first of its kind in the

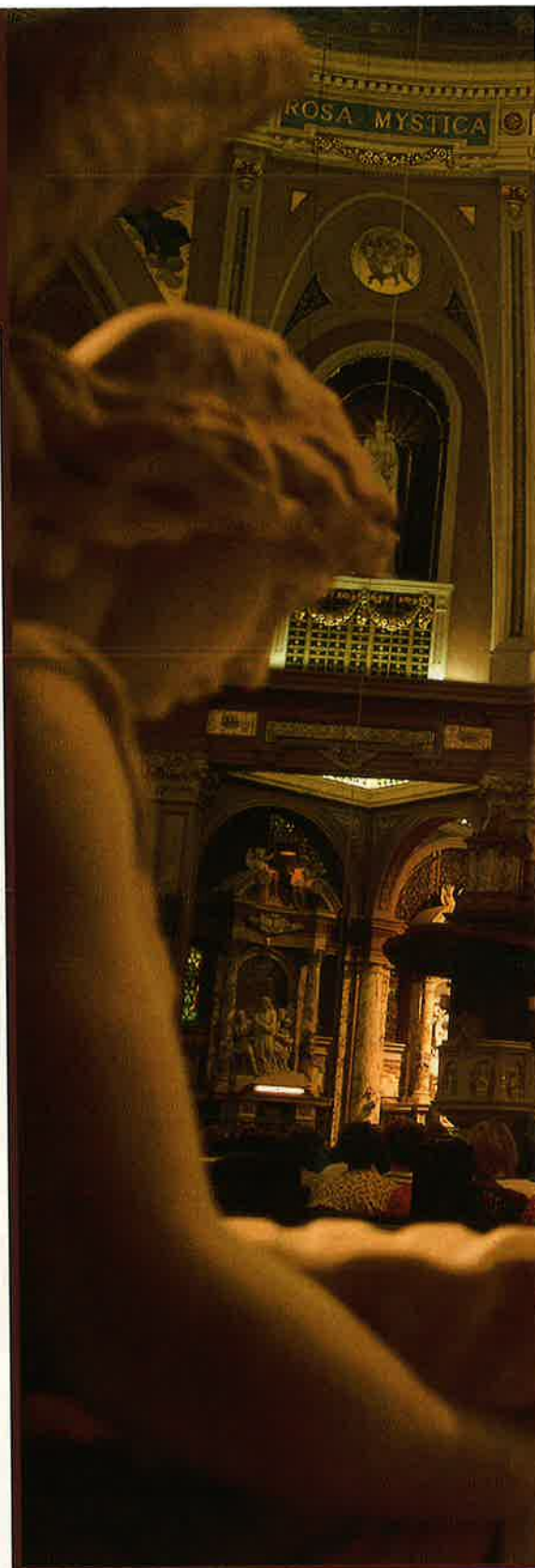
United States — a visionary attempt to create islands of tranquility amid a growing city's tumult. Connected by a series of bucolic parkways and broad avenues lined with elegant homes, Buffalo's parks system remains an extraordinary urban amenity.

Hubbard's **Roycroft Campus** is of international significance as well. It was the cradle of the American Arts & Crafts Movement and at one time employed as many as 500 craftsmen. Today, the Roycroft Inn has been restored to its former glory and the surrounding campus is undergoing a similar restoration.

Buffalo's **"Millionaires' Row"** — Delaware Avenue — is a living museum of Gilded Age grandeur featuring homes of astonishing size and splendor. Also not to be missed are the massive grain elevators along the banks of the Buffalo River. You'll be amazed by the scale of these towering monoliths that influenced the course of modern architecture.

Come to Buffalo and see the city that The New York Times called **"a textbook for a course in modern American buildings."**

More information about Buffalo's architecture can be found at www.wrightnowinbuffalo.com.



Downtown Buffalo includes buildings by such renowned



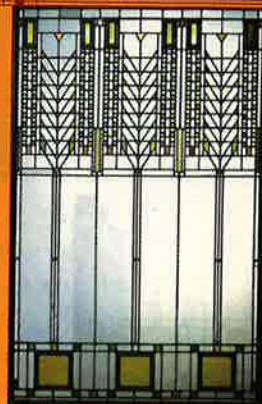
Step inside the tranquil interior of Our Lady of Victory Basilica and National Shrine and you'll think you've traveled to one of the great cathedrals of Europe!



architects as Daniel Burnham, Richard Upjohn and Louis Sullivan.

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT IN BUFFALO

Frank Lloyd Wright, the man many historians consider to be the preeminent architect of the 20th century, is represented in Buffalo by **six distinguished residences** – one of the largest concentrations of Wright homes outside of Chicago – and a newly-constructed mausoleum.



Foremost among these homes is the **Darwin D. Martin House Complex**, Wright's most extensive Prairie House ever. The estate consists of the Darwin D. Martin House, the George Barton House and a modest two-story cottage known as the Gardener's Cottage. The estate is considered to be of extraordinary historical significance because it was designed not as a single residence but as a **group of interrelated and connected buildings**. Only once in his 72-year career did Wright have the opportunity to design a multi-structure residential complex and when Darwin and Isabelle Martin gave him the chance 100 years ago, he seized the moment and created a work of extraordinary significance and unparalleled refinement.

An ambitious restoration of the entire Martin House complex is underway that will see the site returned to its original composition and grandeur. Visitors are invited to tour the house during the restoration process to witness the first ever reconstruction of Wright buildings.

Wright's Buffalo portfolio also consists of two sizable and charming residences: The Walter V. Davidson House on Tillinghast Place and the William R. Heath House on Bird Avenue at Soldier's Circle in the city's Delaware District.

You can also visit historic **Forest Lawn Cemetery** in the heart of Buffalo and experience the recently-constructed **Blue Sky Mausoleum**, commissioned in 1928 by Darwin D. Martin as the final resting place for the Martin family.

Finally, **Graycliff** – the summer residence of Darwin and Isabelle Martin – can be found in nearby Derby, a short drive south of Buffalo. Situated on a 70-foot cliff overlooking Lake Erie, the two-story, 6,500 square foot house represents a transitional point from Wright's Prairie Style to his later concrete designs that found their ultimate expression at the justly-famous Fallingwater. Elements from both periods are evident in the design of the house. Also undergoing an extensive restoration, Graycliff is open to visitors.

For more information on Buffalo's architecture, visit www.wrightnowinbuffalo.com.

NEARBY NIAGARA

YOU'LL FALL FOR THE FALLS

The world has been beating a path to the Buffalo Niagara region since shortly after Father Louis Hennepin became the first European to describe the **“prodigious cadence of water”** that is the mighty Falls in 1678. That early trickle of tourists became a steady stream after the completion of the Erie Canal in 1825 and a torrent when the railroad linked Western New York with points east. Today, millions of visitors from around the world continue to come by plane, train and automobile to experience the grandeur of **Niagara Falls.**

World-class attractions like the **Maid of the Mist** and the **Cave of the Winds** await the visitor who makes the short 20-minute drive from downtown Buffalo to Niagara Falls.

You'll savor the spectacular views, the thundering roar, the delicate mists and shimmering rainbows of this true national treasure.

Take a family photo overlooking the Falls at **Terrapin Point** in Frederick Law Olmsted's lush, beautiful and unspoiled **Niagara Falls State Park.** Amid the distractions and developments of modern life, the Park still provides a glimpse of the original splendor

“You have to feel the bone-rattling power of all that water up close to understand the awesome natural wonder that is Niagara Falls”

THE NEW YORK TIMES

that awaited the first visitors to the region. This is the Falls at its best.

Step aboard the legendary Maid of the Mist and experience the power and majesty of the combined waters of four Great Lakes. You'll be ferried to the base of the **Horseshoe Falls** and feel the rush of the water as it pounds the rocks below.

From the moment you put on your giant blue poncho you'll know you're having a one-of-a-kind experience.

Next, be sure to visit the awe-inspiring Cave of the Winds. As you make your way to the **Hurricane Deck**, you'll get an up close and personal view of the roaring waters pouring over the precipice of **Bridal Veil Falls.** On a hot summer day, this is the ultimate run-through-the-sprinkler.

Nearby, you'll find all manner of ways to experience this world wonder: Helicopter rides, balloon rides, observation decks and towering vantage points that will give you a bird's eye view of one of nature's universally-acclaimed masterpieces. Bring plenty of film or an extra memory card. **You'll need it.**



Maid of the Mist

Niagara Falls
at night



Niagara Falls' American side offers a glimpse of the original splendor – interactive and educational – that awaited the first visitors to the region.



The American Falls

Cave of the Winds

EXPLORING THE RIVER REGION



You're a bit awestruck and maybe even a little wet. You've spent the morning at **Niagara Falls State Park** and grabbed a bite to eat at the **Top of the Falls** restaurant. What to do now? Let's see what lies at the other end of Niagara's rainbow.

Hop in your car and head north on the Robert Moses Parkway towards Youngstown. First stop is the **Niagara Gorge Discovery Center**. Here you'll learn about the natural and local history of the Niagara Region. The kids are sure to enjoy the interactive displays and the virtual reality Gorge Elevator Experience. Nearby, you'll find the Niagara Gorge Trailhead Building – the primary access point to the Niagara Gorge Trails. Choose a guided hike that fits your schedule and level of fitness.

Heading north on the Parkway, stop at **Whirlpool State Park** or **Devil's Hole State Park**. Both offer wonderful views of the Gorge and scenic stairways to the river below.

The next stop on your itinerary should be the **Niagara Power Vista**. This kid-friendly visitors center offers more than 50 interactive exhibits and displays related to the history of hydro-electric power. Best of all, admission is free.

Back in your car, stop in lovely Lewiston, home to **Artpark**, New York's only State Park devoted to the arts. If your timing is right, you can catch a concert or play. And don't miss the view of the Gorge from high on the amphitheater hill.

While in Lewiston, take a ride on the **Whirlpool Jet Boat Tour** from the Water Street Landing at 115 South Water Street. This hour-long trip into the heart of the Gorge is an exhilarating, heart-palpitating whitewater adventure.

Finally, end your river route at **Old Fort Niagara** in Youngstown. For more than 300 years this site at the mouth of the Niagara River was fought over and occupied at various times by French, British and American troops. Today, it is a wonderfully restored historic site that hosts reenactments such as a French and Indian War Encampment that bring the Fort's storied past to life.

ATTRACTIONS

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The AACC is home to the Paul Robeson Theatre, a showcase for talents of African American playwrights, directors and actors, as well as home of the AACC Dance and Drum Performance Company, and presenter of the Pine Grill Jazz Reunion the first two weekends in August.

M-TH, 9am-9pm; F-SA, 10am-6pm; closed SU; (open on SU at 3pm during productions); admission for Production only

Albright-Knox Art Gallery BF/D-4

1285 Elmwood Avenue

Buffalo, NY 14221

(716) 882-8700

www.albrightknox.org

An outstanding center of modern and contemporary art, the Albright-Knox collection belongs among the world's top international surveys of 20th century painting and sculpture. 2006 exhibitions include *Karen Davie* (Feb. 23-May 14); *Petah Coyne: Above and Beneath the Skin* (Jun. 9-Sep. 17); *Chuck Close: Self Portraits, 1967-2005* (Jul. 22-Oct. 22); and *Andrea Zittel: Critical Space* (Oct. 6-Jan. 7, 2007). Closed M and T, July 4, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day; \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, students, children under 13 are free (free admission to the Gallery on F from 3-10pm)

Amherst Museum BN/G-6

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Experience 19th century life on the Niagara Frontier. Tour historic homes, gardens, churches, one-room schoolhouses and visit a working blacksmith shop. Learn about local history

through exhibits on agriculture, costumes, antique radios and a pioneer kitchen. Learn about the Erie Canal in our unique interactive exhibit and climb aboard our replica canal packet boat. Special events are held year-round.

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Aquarium of Niagara NF/B-7

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Dive into an ocean of discovery at Niagara's other water wonder. Highlights include California sea lion demonstrations, harbor seals, and a colony of endangered Peruvian penguins. Over 40 aquatic exhibits. Open daily 9am; closed Thanksgiving and Christmas

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Aurora Historical Museum EA/C-3

5 South Grove Street

East Aurora, NY 14052

(716) 652-3280

Museum contains the complete history of the town, presented in sequence through Rex Jennings' murals and Aurora Historical Society collection.

M-F, 9am-4pm

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Castile, NY 14427

(585) 493-3340

www.balloonsoverletworth.com

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Big Orbit Gallery BF/D-5

33 Essex Street

Buffalo, NY 14213

(716) 883-3209

www.bigorbitgallery.com

Big Orbit Gallery is an artist-run, not-for-profit cultural center dedicated to multidisciplinary explorations of contemporary art issues, with a focus on Western New York art. With exhibitions ranging from painting to architectural installation to live sound sculpture, Big Orbit Gallery extends Buffalo's legacy of cultural innovation.

TH-SU 12pm-5pm

Big Orbit/Soundlab DT/D-8

110 Pearl Street

Buffalo, NY 14202

(716) 883-3209

www.bigorbitgallery.com/soundlab

Big Orbit Soundlab is dedicated to the music, media and performance of Big Orbit Gallery. Presenting over 75 events per year, many utilizing non-traditional presentation methods, Soundlab challenges the status quo through its dedication to unconventional, genre-elusive and avant-garde work.

Open year-round for scheduled events only; \$3-\$15

Broadway Market BF/G-8

999 Broadway

Buffalo, NY 14212

(716) 893-0705

www.broadwaymarket.com

Established in 1888, the Broadway Market is the oldest indoor market in the United States. The market features old-world butcher shop and bakeries, candy shops and restaurants with an assortment of ethnic food vendors. M-SA 8am-5pm; closed SU, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day, July 4, Labor Day, Easter

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Buffalo, NY 14218
(716) 827-1584
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TU, W, F, SA, SU 10am-5pm; TH 10am-6pm;
closed Christmas Day, Thanksgiving Day; \$5
adults, \$3 students and seniors (\$5+), \$10 family,
children under 14 free

Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society BF/D-4

25 Nottingham Court (at Elmwood Avenue)
Buffalo, NY 14216
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www.bechs.org

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TU-SA, 10am-5pm, SU 12pm-5pm; closed most major holidays; adults \$6, seniors and students 13-21 \$4, children 7-12 \$2.50, children 6 and under and Historical Society members free

Buffalo and Erie County Naval and Military Park DT/C-9

One Naval Park Cove
Buffalo, NY 14202-4114
(716) 847-1773

www.buffalonavalpark.org

This Buffalo waterfront attraction is the largest inland park of its kind in the nation. All branches of the Armed Forces are represented in the park's exhibits. Tour the decks and hulls of a guided missile cruiser, destroyer and WWII submarine. Inspect uniforms and memorabilia in the museum and exhibits aboard the ships. See planes, a tank and more. Seasonal: Apr-Oct 10am-5pm, Nov SA-SU 10am-4:30pm; adults \$6, children ages 6-16 and senior citizens \$3.50, children under five admitted free

Buffalo Arts Studio BF/G-4

Tri-Main Center, 2495 Main Street, Suite 500
Buffalo, NY 14214
(716) 833-4450

www.buffaloartsstudio.org

Buffalo Arts Studio houses two art galleries, five classrooms, and forty-five artist studios. BAS provides affordable studio space, regular exposure for regional, national, and international artists through exhibitions. Art classes, mural programs, and public art.

TU-F, 11am-5pm, SA 11am-3pm

Buffalo City Hall Observation Tower DT/D-6

65 Niagara Square
Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 851-4200

www.city-buffalo.com

Art Deco building with outstanding murals depicting city's history and industry. Common Council Chamber with exquisite skylight and sculptures are a must see. Observation Tower gives spectacular view of waterfront and Ellicott radial street design for city.

M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm

Buffalo Fire Historical Museum BF/I-9

1850 William Street
Buffalo, NY 14206-1449
(716) 892-8400

Dating from the 1850s, exhibits include an 1850 hand-pumper, 1865 soda/acid cart, 1907 hose wagon and steamer, 1919 Ahrens-Fox Pumper. Group tours by appointment. SA, 10am-4pm

Buffalo Museum of Science BF/F-7

1020 Humboldt Parkway
Buffalo, NY 14211
(716) 896-5200 / (866) 291-6660
www.buffalomuseumofscience.org

Features extensive collections representing the natural and physical sciences. 2006 features the exhibit Engineer It, running from late January-April. Call or check out our website for more information on how we're taking science into neighborhoods with Science Spot - currently on Elmwood with more spots planned! W-SA 10am-5pm, SU 12pm-5pm. \$7 adults, \$5 children 3-18, \$6 seniors

Buffalo Transportation/ Pierce-Arrow Museum DT/G-9

263 Michigan Avenue at 201 Seneca Street
Buffalo, NY 14203
(716) 853-0084

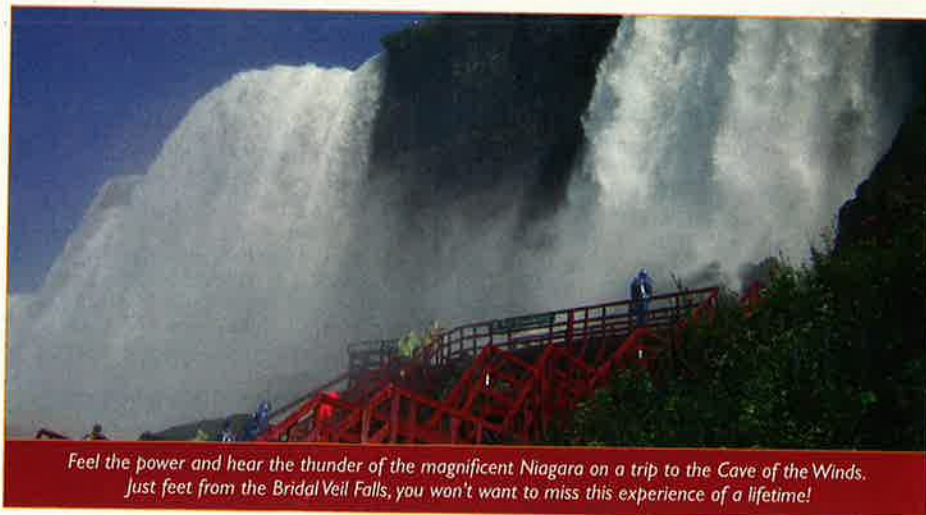
www.pierce-arrow.com

Featuring automobiles made in Western New York including Pierce-Arrow and Thomas Flyer. Cars from 1903 to 1960's, muscle cars, etc. The Museum offers a unique venue for parties, business meetings and social events. Call for hours; adults \$7, senior citizens \$6, children ages 6-17 \$3, children under 6 free.

Buffalo Zoo BF/F-3

300 Parkside Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14214
(716) 837-3900
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Burchfield-Penney Art Center BF/D-4

Buffalo State College
1300 Elmwood Avenue, Rockwell Hall
Buffalo, NY 14222
(716) 878-6011

www.burchfield-penney.org

The Burchfield-Penney Art Center is a museum dedicated to the art and culture of Western New York, including the world's largest collection of works by Charles E. Burchfield. Exhibitions and programs include art and design from the Buffalo Niagara region, historic and contemporary.

TU-SA 10am-5pm, SU 1pm-5pm; adults \$5, seniors-65+ \$4, students \$3

Castellani Art Museum of Niagara University NF/D-2

Senior Drive
Niagara University, NY 14109-1938
(716) 286-8200
www.niagara.edu/cam

The Castellani Art Museum of Niagara University offers visitors the only permanent collection of Modern and Contemporary art in Niagara County, along with one of the most prominent Traditional Arts programs in the state. Works by Joan Miro, Louise Nevelson, Joan Mitchell, Cindy Sherman, John Pfahl, Arnold Mesches and Alexander Calder.

TU-SA 11am-5pm, SU 1pm-5pm

Cave of the Winds NF/A-8

Goat Island, Niagara Reservation State Park
Niagara Falls, NY 14303-0132
(716) 278-1730

www.niagarafallsstatepark.com

Take an elevator ride down 175 feet to the base of Bridal Veil Falls. Walk along the base of the falls on a series of wooden stairs and decks.

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Seasonal: May-Oct; SU-TH 9am-10pm, F and SA 9am-11pm; adults \$8, children 6-12 \$7; 42 in. height requirement enforced

CEPA Gallery BN/G-11

617 Main Street, Suite 201
Buffalo, NY 14203
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www.cepagallery.com

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M-F 7am-10pm; SA 8am-5pm; SU 9am-3pm; free admission

Charles E. Burchfield Nature and Art Center BN/G-11

2001 Union Road
West Seneca, NY 14224
(716) 677-4843

www.buffalo.com/burchfieldnatureandart

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M-F 8:30am-4:30pm, SA-SU 1pm-4pm; Trails - daily, dawn till dusk

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Cofeld Judaic Museum of Temple Beth Zion DT/F-1

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www.tbz.org

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Col. William Bond House BN/H-3

Niagara County Historical Society, Inc.
143 Ontario Street
Lockport, NY 14094
(716) 434-7433

www.niagaracounty.org

1824 National Register Home, 12 furnished Empire style rooms, Erie Canal history. Seasonal: Jun, Sep - Dec, TH-SA 1pm-4pm; Jul-Aug, TH, SA-SU 1pm-4pm

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Daredevil Museum NF/B-8
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 Niagara Falls, NY 14303
 (716) 282-4046
www.niagarafallslive.com
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M-SA 10am-5:30pm, SU 1pm-5pm; closed Christmas and New Year's

El Museo Francisco Oller y Diego Rivera DT/F-2
 91 Allen Street
 Buffalo, NY 14202
 (716) 884-9693
 Featuring fine art by Latin-American, African-American and other artists of color. Programming includes annual Day of the Dead celebration, annual Street Samba Festival, and our annual invitational.
TU-SA 12pm-5pm

Elbert Hubbard/Roycroft Museum EA/C-3
 363 Oakwood Avenue
 East Aurora, NY 14052
 (716) 652-8425
 1910 craftsmen bungalow containing books, letters, furniture, metal work, art glass, leather pertinent to Elbert Hubbard and the Roycroft Arts and Crafts movement. Current exhibit featuring artist W.W. Denslow.
Seasonal: Jun - Oct, W, SA, SU 2pm-4pm; \$5 adults

Erie Basin Marina Gardens DT/B-9
 Erie Street
 Buffalo, NY 14202
 (716) 851-6503
 The Gardens and Hatch Restaurant are located at the foot of Erie Street on downtown Buffalo's waterfront. Growing new 2007 introductions of specialty annuals in the test gardens and large planters.
Seasonal: May - Oct; SU-SA, 7am-10pm

Erie Canal Discovery Center BN/I-3
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 Lockport, NY 14094
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www.niagaracounty.org
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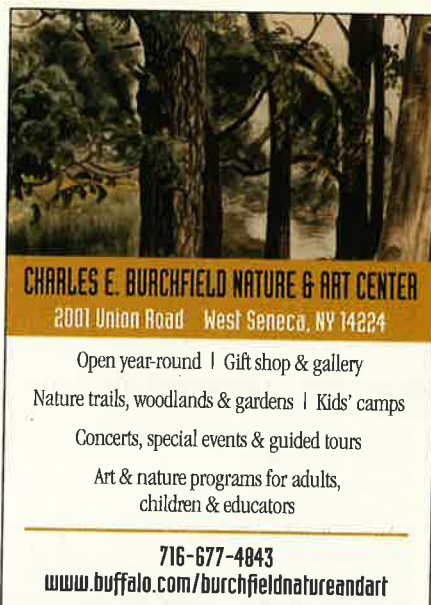
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300 Glead Avenue
East Aurora, NY 14052
(716) 655-5131

www.exploreandmore.org

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W-SA 10am-5pm, SU 12pm-5pm; closed holidays except for Martin Luther King Day, President's Day and Columbus Day; \$4 per person

Fairgrounds Gaming and Raceway

BN/F-14

Erie County Fairgrounds - South Park entrance
Hamburg, NY 14075

(716) 646-6109 / (800) 237-1205

www.yourplacetoplay.com

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Flight of Angels NF/B-7

310 Rainbow Road
Niagara Falls, NY 14303
(716) 278-0824

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Forest Lawn Cemetery and Garden Mausoleum BFE-5

1411 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14209

(716) 885-1600 / www.forest-lawn.com

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Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center

DT/E-4

341 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14202

(716) 854-1694

www.hallwalls.org

Established in 1975, Hallwalls is renowned for its exhibitions of contemporary art, film and video screenings, live jazz, new music and performances.

Gallery: TU-F 10am-6pm, SA 1pm-4pm; concerts, performances and screenings are on evenings and weekends

Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum BN/E-7

180 Thompson Street
North Tonawanda, NY 14120-0672
(716) 693-1885

www.carrouselmuseum.org

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Seasonal: Apr - Jun 15 W-SA 10am-4pm, SU 12pm-4pm; mid Jun-Labor Day M-SA 10am-4pm, SU 12pm-4pm. Labor Day - Dec 30 W-SU 12pm-4pm; closed Christmas, New Year's, Easter and Thanksgiving; adults \$4, children \$2

Holland Land Office Museum

131 West Main Street
Batavia, NY 14020

(585) 343-4727

www.hollandlandoffice.com

Located in the 1815 office of the Holland Land Company, the museum focuses on the county's rich and diverse history and the Holland Land Company. Group Tours Welcome.

TU-SA, 10am-4pm, Memorial Day - Labor Day, M-SA 10am-4pm

Hus Var Fine Art DT/E-9

268 Main Street, Suite 102
Buffalo, NY 14202

(716) 856-7597 / (866) 546-8278

www.husvarfineart.com

Hus Var Fine Art is dedicated to providing extraordinary original and limited edition artwork and a wide range of printing and framing services. M-F 11am-6pm; SA-SU by appt. only; closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day

Iron Island Museum BF/I-9

998 Lovejoy Street
Buffalo, NY 14206

(716) 892-3084

www.ironisland.com

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Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum BF/C-7

Porter hall: 453 Porter Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14201
North hall: 220 North Street, Buffalo, NY 14201
(716) 885-4139
www.karpeles.com
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TU - SU 11am-4pm; call for holiday hours

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Lower Lakes Marine Historical Society Museum DT/D-9

66 Erie Street
Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 849-0914

The museum houses an extensive collection of maritime history relating to the creation of the Erie Canal and the 130-year history of boat building in Buffalo.
TU, TH and SA, 10am-3pm

Lucy - Desi Museum

212 Pine Street
Jamestown, NY 14701
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www.lucy-desi.com

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May-Oct, M-SA 10am-5:30pm, SU 1pm-5pm; Nov-Apr, SA 10am-5:30pm, SU 10am-5pm, and by appointment; closed Christmas Eve and Day, New Year's Eve and Day, Easter, and Thanksgiving; \$6 general admission, seniors 60+ \$5, youth 6-18 \$4

Maid of the Mist Boat Tour NF/B-8

151 Buffalo Avenue, Suite 204
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Mark Twain Room DT/F-7

Buffalo and Erie County Public Library
1 Lafayette Square
Buffalo, NY 14203
(716) 858-8900
www.buffalolib.org

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Martin's Fantasy Island BN/D-7

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Millard Fillmore House EA/B-2

24 Shearer Avenue
East Aurora, NY 14052
(716) 652-8875 / www.millardfillmorehouse.org
A National Historic Landmark house, which President Millard Fillmore helped build and lived in from 1826-1830, contains furnishings and artifacts from Fillmore's life.
Seasonal: Jun - Oct, W,SA,SU, 2pm-4pm;
special tours call 655-3567; \$3 donation per adult requested

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May 1 - Nov 1; charge for guided tours
only; call for hours; closed Christmas Day,
Thanksgiving Day, and Easter

J. Edward Nash House DT/G-7

36 Nash Street
Buffalo, NY 14204
(716) 856-4490
www.motherlandconnections.com/nash.html
Named for the former pastor of the Michigan Street Baptist Church. Nash's study remained relatively undisturbed since his death in 1957, illuminating the story of Buffalo's Black history. Will include a public museum and research space for scholars.
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Native American Museum of Art at Smokin' Joes BN/A-2

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Sanborn, NY 14132
(716) 297-0251

www.nativeamericanmuseumart.com

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SLI-SA 9am-10pm

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Niagara Falls, NY 14303
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www.niagaramuseum.org

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Niagara Arts and Cultural Center

NF/C-7

1201 Pine Avenue
Niagara Falls, NY 14301
(716) 282-7530

www.thenacc.org

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M-F 10am-5pm, SA-SU 12pm-5pm

Niagara County Historical Society

BN/H-3

215 Niagara Street
Lockport, NY 14094
(716) 434-7433

www.niagaracounty.org

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Sep-Jun, W-SA 1pm-5pm; Jul-Aug, M-F 10-5, SA-SU 1-5. \$1 per person

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NF/B-6

Robert Moses State Parkway
Niagara Falls, NY 14301
(716) 278-1070

www.niagarafallsstatepark.com

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BN/G-10

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NF/C-1

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Old Fort Erie BF/A-7

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Old Fort Niagara BN/B-1

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www.kazooco.com

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TU-SA, 10am-5pm, SU noon-5pm. Tours available for groups of 20 or more; closed M and holidays.

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767 Ridge Road
Lackawanna, NY 14218
(716) 828-9444

www.ourladyofvictory.org

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Daily 7am-8pm; open tours - SU 1pm; all other tours must be scheduled in advance; call for Mass schedule

Pedaling History Bicycle Museum BN/G-13

3943 North Buffalo Road (Rt. 277)
Orchard Park, NY 14127
(716) 662-3853

www.pedalinghistory.com

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M-SA 11am-5pm, SU 1:30pm-5pm, Jan 15 - Mar 31, M/F/SA/SU 11am-5pm; closed July 4th, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day; adults \$6, senior citizens \$5.40, children \$3.75, family \$17.50

Q-R Music Rolls BF/B-6

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Seasonal: Apr - Nov, daylight hours

Roycroft Shops EA/C-3

31 South Grove Street
East Aurora, NY 14052
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www.roycroftshops.com

The Roycroft Shops maintain museum exhibits and present workshops, seminars and lectures through the Foundation of the Arts and Crafts Movement at Roycroft.

Daily, 10am-5pm; closed Christmas Day, Thanksgiving Day and New Year's Day

Seneca Niagara Casino NF/B-7

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Niagara Falls, NY 14303
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www.snfgc.com

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BN/D-6

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9993 Allegheny Road
Darien Center, NY 14040
(585) 599-4641

www.sixflags.com/darienlake

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Seasonal: May - Oct; call for hours

Skylon Tower NF/A-7

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www.skylon.com

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230 Catherine Street
Fort Erie, ON L2H 3C1
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SU-TH, 9am-3am; F-SA, 24 hours

Steel Plant Museum at the Lackawanna Public Library BN/F-12

560 Ridge Road
Lackawanna, NY 14218
(716) 823-0630
www.steelplantmuseum.org

A tribute to Western New York steelworkers and Bethlehem Steel, at one time the world's largest steel plant. The museum also houses the Open Hearth Cafe.

M, W 1pm-9pm, T-TH-SA 9am-5pm

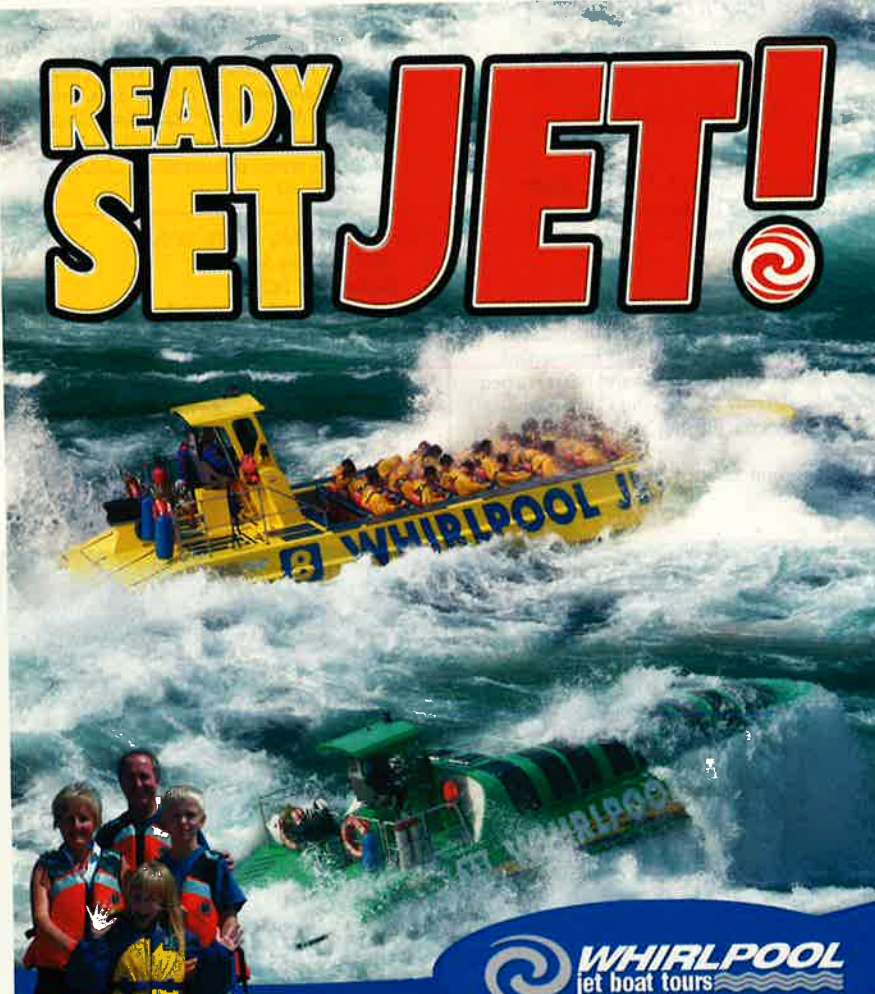
Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural National Historic Site DT/F-2

641 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 884-0095

www.nps.gov/thri

Historic house museum where Theodore Roosevelt was inaugurated our 26th president in 1901. The Site is the only National Park location in Western New York.

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TU-SA 11am-5pm

University at Buffalo Art Gallery BF/H-2

201A Center for the Arts - University at Buffalo
Buffalo, NY 14260
(716) 645-6912
www.ubartgalleries.buffalo.edu

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TU, W, F, SA 11am-5pm, TH 11am-7pm

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Michigan Street Baptist Church

The Michigan Street Baptist Church has been a central part of the history and culture of the African American community in Buffalo for more than 150 years. It is one of the oldest properties in Buffalo continuously operated by African Americans. The building was erected in 1845 and became a legendary **Underground Railroad station**, providing sanctuary for hundreds of freedom seekers before they crossed the border to freedom in Canada. It was a central meeting place for abolitionists and anti-lynching activists. Over the years, **Frederick Douglass**, **William Wells Brown**, **W.E.B. DuBois** and **Booker T. Washington** each graced its sanctuary.

The Nash House

The Reverend Jesse Edward Nash provided spiritual leadership and civil

rights leadership in Buffalo for more than half a century. The son of freed slaves; he arrived in the city from Virginia in 1892 at age 24, to take the pulpit of the prominent Michigan Street Baptist Church. The house where he lived at 36 Nash Street is currently being restored. When completed, the house will include a public museum on the upper floor, and research and office space on the lower level. The historic Nash Papers will also be available for viewing by historians, researchers and visitors.

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During the '30s, '40s, and '50s, any serious jazz musician who came through Buffalo had to stop by the Colored Musicians Club. Jazz legends **Dizzy Gillespie**, **Art Blakey**, **Duke Ellington**,

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The Michigan Avenue Heritage Corridor is located near the intersection of Broadway and Michigan Avenue in downtown Buffalo. Work on the project is expected to be completed in 2006. Tours are available by calling **Motherland Connexions** at 716-282-1028 or by visiting their website at motherlandconnexions.com.



ENTERTAINMENT

Alleyway Theatre DT/F-4

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Buffalo, NY 14202-1911
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www.alleyway.com

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Seasonal: open year-round dawn to dusk; programming May-Sep; daily from dawn to dusk.

Buffalo Chamber Music Society

BF/C-7

Kleinhans Music Hall - 370 Pennsylvania Street
Buffalo, NY 14201
(716) 838-2383

www.bflochambermusic.org

Presents series of 7 chamber music concerts and three free "gift to the Community" recitals at Kleinhans Music Hall.

Seasonal: Oct - Apr; call for hours; TU concerts \$20, \$10 students, SU recitals free

Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra

BF/C-7

Kleinhans Music Hall - 370 Pennsylvania Street
Buffalo, NY 14201
(716) 885-5000

www.bpo.org

The Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra presents internationally-renowned performers in the acoustic perfection of Kleinhans Music Hall. Concerts performed weekly from mid-September. Summer programs during July at locations throughout Western New York.

Call for hours; admission fees vary

Buffalo United Artists at Main Street Cabaret DT/F-5

672 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 886-9239

www.buffalobua.org

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F-SA, 8pm, \$10-\$20

Center for the Arts BN/F-9

University at Buffalo
Buffalo, NY 14260
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www.ubcfa.org

The largest arts organization in the region, the Center operates four theaters and two art galleries, and presents a wide range of professional performing arts including comedy, dance, opera, musicals, concerts speakers, and more.

Box office open M-F, 10am-6pm and one hour prior to performances; see website for schedule and more information; ticket prices vary by performance

The Church DT/E-4

341 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14202
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Buffalo, NY 14203
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www.coloredmusiciansclub.org/

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DT/F-5

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Seasonal: Sep - Jun; TH-F 7:30pm, SA 3pm and 7:30pm, SU 2pm; closed Thanksgiving and Easter; adults \$22-\$40, students \$15, seniors \$22-\$30

Kavinoky Theatre at D'Youville College BF/B-7

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Sep-May. TH-SA 8pm; SA 2pm; SU 2pm

Lancaster Opera House BN/I-10

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www.lancopera.org

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Amherst, NY 14226
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www.musicalfare.com

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Seasonal: Sep - May. W 7pm, TH 7:30pm, F 8pm, SA 4pm & 8pm, SU 2pm; \$28-\$32 general admission

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DT/D-5

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Paul Robeson Theatre at the African American Cultural Center

BF/E-7

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(716) 884-2013
www.paulrobesontheatre.com

Musical biographies to historical dramas to parodies that celebrate both the African-American experience and common threads that make us human. Dedicated to nurturing and showcasing the talents of African American playwrights, directors, actors, and stage technicians.

F-SA, 8pm, SU 4pm; buy one ticket get one free for Thanksgiving weekend

Performing Arts Center at Rockwell Hall BF/D-4

1300 Elmwood Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14222
(716) 878-3005

www.buffalostate.edu/pac

The Center presents nationally and internationally acclaimed artists in music, dance, theatre and special programs in a state of the art intimate theater. Please consult the website for a complete listing of events.

Performance times vary; box office open M-F 9am-5pm and two hours prior to performance times; ticket prices vary

Pick of the Crop Dance BF/G-4

2495 Main Street, Suite 332
Buffalo, NY 14214
(716) 837-6217

www.poc.org

Contemporary concert dance company that brings dancers, musicians and the visual arts together. Works celebrate the original American art form of modern dance.

Call for schedule.

Riviera Theatre BNE-6

67 Webster Street
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 692-2113

www.rivieratheatre.org

Live entertainment and group tours feature silent films, backstage tours and pipe organ demonstrations. Restored Mighty Wurlitzer Organ creates the big-band sound.

Call for schedule

Shakespeare in Delaware Park BF/D-4

Shakespeare Hill, Delaware Park
Buffalo, NY 14222
(716) 856-4533

www.shakespeareindelawarepark.org

31st anniversary season of free, outdoor performances on Tuesday through Sunday in historic Delaware Park designed by Frederick Law Olmsted. This summer's shows include *Love's Labour's Lost* (Jun. 22-Jul. 16) and *Twelfth Night* (Jul. 27-Aug. 20).

Seasonal: Jun, Jul, Aug; TUI-SU 7:30pm; closed July 4th; free admission

The Shaw Festival Theatre BF/D-4

10 Queen's Parade
Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON L0S 1J0
(905) 468-2172 / (800) 511-7429

www.shawfest.com

The Shaw Festival is known internationally for single-handedly revitalizing and re-energizing the works of Bernard Shaw and his contemporaries. Productions running in three theatres.

Seasonal: Apr-Nov; call for schedule; closed select holidays; \$22-\$85

Shea's Performing Arts Center DT/F-5

646 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 847-1410 / (800) 217-4327

www.sheas.org

Built in the style of a European opera house in 1926 and a National Historic Site, Shea's Performing Arts Center continues to entertain audiences today with touring Broadway shows, concerts, opera, dance, historic tours, a classic film series, educational programs, and family shows.

Call or see website for schedule

Studio Arena Theatre DT/F-4

710 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 856-5650 / (800) 777-8243
www.studioarena.org

Throughout the decades, fantastic plays, talented actors, and phenomenal audiences have made Studio Arena Buffalo's Nationally Recognized Producing Theatre. Studio Arena sets the standard for quality live performance in Western New York. Throughout its more than 40 year history, it has enjoyed a nationwide reputation for innovation and excellence while creating a diverse variety of comedies, dramas, musicals and new works.

Seasonal: Sep through May; TU 7 pm, W 7:30 pm, TH-F 8 pm, SA 4 and 8 pm, SU 2 and 7 pm; closed M; \$22 - \$52

The Tralf DT/F-5

622 Main St.
Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 851-8725

www.newtralf.com

The Tralf will feature a full season of music and comedy in a newly renovated venue. With a new look, two new bars and a new menu, the Tralf will be sure to please.

Box Office 11am - 5pm M-F and two hours before the show; \$5-\$30

Theatre of Youth (TOY) DT/E-2

Allendale Theatre
203 Allen Street
Buffalo, NY 14203
(716) 884-4400

www.theatreofyouth.org

WNY's only professional theatre dedicated to nurturing creativity through the enrichment, education, and entertainment of young people and families. TOY is the resident company of the historic Allendale Theatre, built in 1913. The 2006 season includes *BFG: Big Friendly Giant*, and *Junie B. Jones and A Little Monkey Business*.
Seasonal: Oct-Jun; SA-SU, 2pm; evening times on select dates; \$17 or \$19

Town Ballroom DT/F-5

681 Main St.
Buffalo, NY 14203
(716) 852-3900

www.townballroom.com

This funky, cool site offers guests a superb location to enjoy musicians from all genres - both underground and mainstream.
Open for performances; see website or call for schedule

Ujima Company, Inc. BF/D-6

545 Elmwood Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14222-1704
(716) 883-0280

www.ujimatheatre.org

Celebrating 27 years as a major cultural institution in the Buffalo/Niagara region. Dedicated to the exploration of the urban landscape of African America.

Seasonal: Sep-Jun; W-SA 8pm, SU 6pm; tickets W \$14, TH and SU - \$20 general, \$16 student and seniors, F-SA - \$22 general, \$18 seniors and students

University at Buffalo's Department of Music Concert Series BN/F-9

105 Slee Hall, University at Buffalo's
Amherst Campus
Buffalo, NY 14260
(716) 645-2921

www.slee.buffalo.edu

Featuring the complete cycle of Beethoven string quartets, Slee Visiting Artist Series, the Slee Sinfonietta Series, and Organ Recital Series.
Seasonal: Jan - Jun., Sep. - Dec; box office hours: M-F 9am-5pm, and one hour before any performance during the school year; ticket prices vary from \$5-\$12



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ARCHITECTURE

*Albright-Knox Art Gallery (1900-05) BF/D-4

1285 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo

Architects: E.B. Green with William Sydney Wicks

This temple for the arts evokes the Erechtheum on the Acropolis in Athens. A marble and glass wing was added to the original building in 1962, designed by Gordon Bunshaft.

Buffalo City Hall (1929-31) DT/D-6

65 Niagara Square, Buffalo

Architects: George J. Dietel and John J. Wade

A truly outstanding Art Deco building.

Buffalo State Hospital (1870-96) (now Buffalo Psychiatric Center) BF/D-4

400 Forest Avenue, Buffalo

Architect: Henry Hobson Richardson

A Romanesque monument with soaring red Medina sandstone twin towers.

*Darwin D. Martin House Complex BF/F-4

125 Jewett Parkway, Buffalo

(716) 856-3858

www.darwinmartinhouse.org

Architect: Frank Lloyd Wright

Wright's great "Prairie House", an essential piece of American architecture.

Tour Schedule - open year round; tours daily except Monday, Apr-Nov; call for reservations; ask about special architecture and construction tours; \$12 adults, \$8 students

Ellicott Square Building (1895-96) DT/E-8

295 Main Street, Buffalo

Architect: Daniel Burnham with Charles B. Atwood

Upon completion in 1896, the Ellicott Square Building was called the largest office building in the world. Its glass-covered concourse is one of Buffalo's most ornamental public spaces.

*Graycliff Estate BN/D-14

6472 Old Lake Shore Road, Derby

(716) 947-9217

www.graycliff.bfn.org

Architect: Frank Lloyd Wright

The summer home of the Martin Family.

Architectural similarities to Wright's Taliesin and Fallingwater.

Apr-Nov, TU-SU 10am-4pm, SU 12-4pm, first SA only Dec-Mar, closed M; closed Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Columbus Day; tours \$10

Guaranty Building (1895-96) DT/E-8

28 Church Street, Buffalo

Architects: Louis Sullivan & Dankmar Adler

Louis Sullivan's most mature skyscraper, its terra cotta façade and clean vertical lines are nothing short of breathtaking. Tours are available by appointment only. Call Lisa Kane at (716) 848-1335 for more information.

Kleinhans Music Hall (1938-40) BF/C-7

71 Symphony Circle, Buffalo

Architects: Eiel & Eero Saarinen

This home of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra is internationally acclaimed for its acoustical excellence, graceful, curving lines, and detailed interior spaces.

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wrightnowinbuffalo.com

M&T Center (1900-01) (the "Goldome") DT/F-6

545 Main Street, Buffalo

Architects: E.B. Green with

William Sydney Wicks

A prime example of the neoclassicism inspired by the World's Columbian Exposition held in Chicago in 1893.

*Our Lady Of Victory Basilica (1926) BN/F-12

767 Ridge Road, Lackawanna

Architect: Emile Ulrich

This ornate Baroque place of worship is renowned for its plenitude of interior and exterior details.

*St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral DT/E-8

Church Street at Pearl Street, Buffalo

(716) 855-0900

www.stpaulscathedral.org

Architect: Richard Upjohn

An essential component of one of Buffalo's most memorable streetscapes along Church and North Division Streets: SA, 10am or on request.

*Thea's Performing Arts Center (1926)

DT/F-5

646 Main Street, Buffalo

Architects: C.W. and G.W. Rapp

Regarded as one of the finest movie palaces of its time in the country. Tours also available by calling 847-1410, ext. 122.

Williams-Butler House (1895-98) DT/F-1

Delaware Avenue at North Street, Buffalo

Architects: McKim, Mead & White

A truly stunning, palatial residence on Buffalo's "Millionaires' Row." Now the Jacobs Executive Development Center of the University at Buffalo.



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What year was that built?

Years in parentheses after the building
name are the years it was constructed.
Sites with a * offer tours.

TOURS

Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy BF/F-4

Parkside Lodge - 84 Parkside Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14214
(716) 838-1249
www.buffaloolmstedparks.org

Buffalo Tours DT/F-5

617 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14203
(716) 852-3300
www.landmark-niagara.org
Presented by the Landmark Society of the Niagara Frontier and the Preservation Coalition of Erie County, offerings include a variety of specialty tours and weekday tours of City Hall beginning at noon. Check the website for details.

Burchfield-Penney Art Center BF/D-4

Buffalo State College
1300 Elmwood Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14222
(716) 878-3510 / (877) 969-2724
www.burchfield-penney.org

Campaign for Greater Buffalo History, Architecture and Culture DT/D-6

224 1/2 Elmwood Avenue (Rear entrance)
Buffalo, NY 14222
(716) 884-3138
www.greaterBuffalo.blogs.com
M-F 9am-5pm

Historic Buffalo River Tours Of the Industrial Heritage Committee DT/C-9

(716) 856-6696

Mason Winfield's Ghost Walks

(716) 655-6663
www.masonwinfield.com
Take a walk on the "fuzzy fringe" with local paranormal expert Mason Winfield. Tours take ghostly twists and turns and include conversations on the paranormal such as UFOs, mystery monsters, hauntings, earth energies, ancient anomalies, magical societies, old-fashioned ghostlore and more!

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BUFFALO SPOTLIGHT

36 HOURS IN BUFFALO

The city of Buffalo offers visitors an invigorating mix of heritage, cultural and entertainment options. Arrive Friday afternoon and head for the **Albright-Knox Art Gallery** for **Gusto at the Gallery**, an ongoing program of concerts, lectures and special events that is free of charge every Friday from 3-10 pm.

After surveying the Gallery's stunning collection of modern masterpieces, head to the nearby **Elmwood Village** for dinner and drinks at **Nektar**, a stylish restaurant that features an eclectic menu and memorable martinis.

After dinner, continue downtown to **Chippewa Street** and stop in at **La Luna** for the latest in salsa, meringue, samba and other Latin sounds for the music lovers in your party.



Next, walk up Jewett Parkway for a tour of Frank Lloyd Wright's **Darwin Martin House Complex**, currently under restoration, in the city's lovely Parkside neighborhood. This is among the finest examples of Wright's "Prairie Style" and the work he considered his "opus."

For dinner, stop by the **Anchor Bar**, the place where chicken wings first took flight and experience an American culinary legend. Terresa Bellissimo invented the tasty finger food here in 1964 and millions have been consumed in the years since. Find out why.

End your evening with a stroll along the Buffalo waterfront at the **Erie Basin Marina Gardens** and the **Buffalo and Erie County Naval and Military Park**. The summertime blooms are beautiful, the sunsets often breathtaking and it's the best view to be found of the city's skyline.

Sunday morning, make your way back to the Albright-Knox for brunch at the **Garden Restaurant**. The view of the sculpture garden makes for great conversation and the food is scrumptious.

If your schedule allows, visit the **Burchfield-Penney Art Center** across the street for a look at their stunning collection of watercolors by American master Charles Burchfield or spend some time walking and gawking among the antiques and boutiques of the **Allentown district**. Great deals abound. Be sure to take home a treasure.



Begin Saturday morning with a hearty breakfast at **Ambrosia**, a classy Greek coffee shop on Elmwood Avenue, before heading out on a walking tour of Buffalo's architecture with a guide from the **Landmark Society** or **Campaign for Buffalo**. Tours run between May and October and last between one and two hours.

Satisfy your post-tour hunger with lunch at **Romeo & Juliette Bakery Cafe** on Hertel Avenue in North Buffalo. Then stop by the **Buffalo Zoo** for a look at the new Sea Lion Cove and River Otter exhibits. These active animals are sure to please any kid in your party from one to 92.

CITY OF FESTIVALS



Whether it's Irish dancing, Polish sausage, Italian heritage or African American history, there's always something to celebrate in Buffalo. No matter what the season or time of year Buffalonians are having a party somewhere, and hoping you'll join us. We celebrate music with free concerts all summer long in downtown's Lafayette Square and the annual *Music is Art Festival*. We celebrate art at the *Allentown Art Festival* and the *Elmwood Avenue Festival of the Arts*. We celebrate our distinctive regional cuisine at the Taste of Buffalo and the *National Buffalo Wing Festival*. We celebrate our extraordinary architecture during the annual Doors Open event. We celebrate the joy of reading at the *Harlem Book Fair Buffalo*. We celebrate flowers at the *Garden Walk*. We celebrate the joy of childhood at *Toyfest* in nearby East Aurora. We celebrate our extremely diverse ethnic heritage at festivals devoted to *Greek, Irish, Italian, German, Puerto Rican, Polish, Scottish* and *African American culture*. We even celebrate snow at our annual *Winterfest*.

Welcome to our city of festivals. *Join the fun.*



MARCH

4-12 | Buffalo Home and Garden Show

Buffalo Niagara Convention Center
Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 631-2266 / (800) 274-6948 ext. 211
www.buffalohomeshow.com

Get great remodeling, gardening and decorating ideas at the show. See what's NEW and get expert advice from over 500 exhibitors. Tour Dream Gardens, How-to demonstrations, Cooking Stage and much, much more.
F 11am-9:30pm, SA 11am-9:30pm,
SU 11am-6pm, M-TH 5pm-9:30pm; call for admission fees or check website

11-12 | Holiday Valley Winter Carnival

Holiday Valley Resort
6081 Rt. 219 South
Ellicottville, NY 14731
(716) 699-2345 / (800) 323-0020
www.holidayvalley.com

A weekend of fun for the entire family featuring costume parades, fun races to watch, snow sculptures, music, and food.
SA 10am-6:30pm, SU 10am-4pm; call for admission fees

11 | Kissing Bridge/Spring Fling Deck Party

Rt. 240
Glenwood, NY 14069
(716) 592-4963
www.kbski.com
Picnic on the deck, prizes and giveaways
SA 10am-3pm; call for admission fees

19 | Buffalo/St. Patrick's Day Parade

Delaware Avenue - Niagara Square to North Street
Buffalo, NY
(716) 875-0282
www.buffaloirish.com

Each year, thousands of people flock to downtown Buffalo to enjoy the annual St. Patrick's Day parade.
2pm; free admission

19 | St. Patrick's Day Post-Parade Party

Rotary Rink at Fountain Plaza - Main and Chippewa Streets
Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 856-3150
www.buffaloplace.com

The St. Patrick's Day post-parade party is a children's event that includes ice skating, clowns, face painters and free kiddie amusement rides.
3pm-6pm; call for admission fees

APRIL

17 | Dyngus Day

Various locations
Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 668-6888

Enjoy this post-Lenten tradition that the Polish community celebrates with day-long festivities of feasting, drinking, playing pranks and merrymaking. Boys, grab your pussy willows, and girls, fill up those squirt guns. Annual events held at many locations throughout Buffalo Niagara.

Call for hours and admission fees

28-30 | A Quilter's Palette

Amherst Museum
3755 Tonawanda Creek Road
Amherst, NY 14228
(716) 689-1440
www.amherstmuseum.org
Over 300 quilts from Western New York will be exhibited. Merchants mall, demonstrations, exhibits and historic buildings.
F 10am-5pm, SU 12pm-4:30pm; adults \$5, children \$1.50

MAY

6-7 | Niagara River Middle Eastern Dance Festival

Various locations throughout Buffalo/Niagara
Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 876-6291
A weekend full of events, workshops and forums showcasing the spirit of women through dance.
Call for hours and admission fees

21 | Parkside Community Association's Tour of Homes

Starts at the Church of the Good Shepard
96 Jewett Parkway
Buffalo, NY 14214
(716) 838-1240
www.parksidebuffalo.org
Take a guided tour of eight distinct architectural treasures as Parkside homeowners open their beautiful homes to the public.
11:30am-4:30pm; advance tickets \$13, day of event \$15, Parkside members \$11

JUNE

2-4 | 100 American Craftsmen

Kenan Center
433 Locust Street
Lockport, NY 14094
(716) 433-2617
www.kenancenter.org
Juried show of contemporary crafts. Also includes craft demonstrations, live music, childrens' art space and herbal plant sale.
F 6pm-9pm, SA 10am-6pm, SU 11am-5pm;
\$5 adults, \$2 children 14 and under

10-11 | Polish Heritage Festival

Fairgrounds-Agri-Center and Expo Hall
5820 South Park
Hamburg, NY 14075
(716) 998-2501
www.polfunfest.com
Exhibits, vendors, polish food, entertainment, children activities, both days. Sunday, Bobby Vinton and Jimmy Sturr in concert.
Festival admission is \$5. Concert admission is \$40. SA 12pm-12am; SU 12PM-9pm; \$5 for festival, \$40 for concert

10-11 | Allentown Art Festival

Historic Allentown District Downtown Buffalo
Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 881-4269
www.allentownartfestival.com
Thousands of art patrons visit the Allentown Art Festival to enjoy the beauty of Buffalo's weather in June, the charm and uniqueness of the Allentown area and the quality of the arts and crafts presented by over 400 juried exhibitors.
SA 11am-6pm, SU 11am-6pm; free admission.



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www.the-fairgrounds.com

**10-11 | Roycroft Chamber
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www.roycroftchambermusic.org
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**5-10 | The JoAnn Falletta
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Classical guitar players from around the world
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prizes and a chance to perform and record
with the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra.
Call hours and admission fees

17-18 | Juneteenth Festival

Martin Luther King Jr. Park
Best and Fillmore Streets
Buffalo, NY
(716) 891-8801
www.juneteenth.com
Buffalo's celebration of African-American cul-
ture and the ending of slavery.
11am-8pm; free admission

**19 | North American Rock Guitar
Competition**

Center for the Arts
University at Buffalo
Buffalo, NY 14260
(716) 852-5000
www.guitarcompetition.org
Five of the country's best unsigned guitar play-
ers come to Buffalo in June to compete before
a live audience and judges for cash prizes. The
competition is endorsed by Gibson Guitars
and Guitar Player magazine. An electric crowd
pleaser that has grown by leaps and bounds
since its inception five years ago. In conjunc-
tion with the competition, Guitars for Hope, a
public art project benefiting three charities will
be on display all over the community in April
and May, followed by a public show of all the
finished guitars at the WNED television studios
June 5-14 and a gala auction of the artwork.
Auction: Jun 16, 6:30pm, call for tickets;
competition: Jun 19, 7:30pm; \$12.50

23-24 | Buffalo River Fest

Father Conway Park
100 Louisiana Street
Buffalo, NY 14204
(716) 823-4707
www.thevalleycenter.com
Fun filled family event featuring live music and
entertainment, a kids area, river regatta, classic
car show, waterfront photo and memorabilia
display, neighborhood reunion, food and refresh-
ments, and more. Something for everyone.
Call for hours; free admission

24-25 | Roycroft Summer Festival

Roycroft Campus, Main Street
East Aurora, NY 14052
(716) 655-7252
www.ralaweb.com
Roycroft artisans display and sell their wares,
along with entertainment and food on the
historic Roycroft Campus.
SA-SU 10am-5pm

25 | Parkside Garden Tour

Starts at the Church of the Good Shepard
96 Jewett Parkway
Buffalo, NY 14214
(716) 838-1240
www.parksidebuffalo.org
A self-guided walking tour of spectacular
residential gardens in the historic Parkside
community designed by Fredrick Law
Olmsted, the father of American landscape
architecture.
10am-4pm; suggested donation \$5

ONGOING EVENTS

**May 18-October 25
Downtown Country Market**

Main Street between Court and Eagle Street
Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 856-3150
www.buffaloplace.com
Twenty-four local farmers and specialty ven-
dors sell a variety of locally-produced wares.
TU and TH 8am-2:30pm; free admission

**May 20-November 11
Forever Elmwood Farmers Market**

Bidwell Parkway and Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo
(716) 881-0707
www.foreverelmwood.org
A city favorite, this outdoor market fea-
tures a great selection of locally produced
and home-grown fruits, vegetables, meats,
juices, flowers and baked goods!
SA 8am-1pm; free admission

**May 25-August 31
Thursday at the Square
Concert Series**

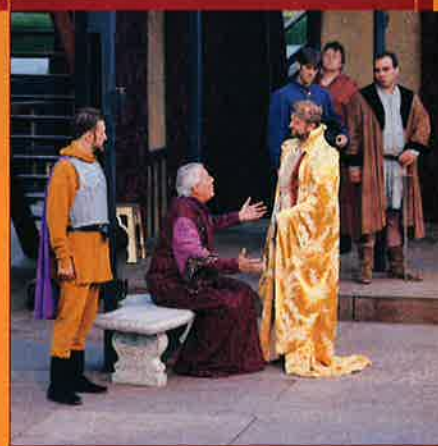
Lafayette Square at Main and Court Streets
Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 856-3150
www.buffaloplace.com
A public concert series that features local,
national and regional musical acts.
5pm-8:30pm; free admission

**June 5-August 25
M & T Bank's Plaza Event Series**

One M & T Plaza, Main Street
Buffalo, NY
(716) 842-5405
Live, outdoor entertainment each weekday
during the noon hour.
12pm-1pm; free admission

**June 11-August 13
The Main Event**

Island Park, Main Street
Williamsville, NY 14221
(716) 204-1212
www.themaineventny.com
The Main Event music series provides a
great opportunity to meet friends at Island
Park in Williamsville to enjoy great local /
regional live music, cuisine and beverages.
F 5-10pm; free admission



**June-August
Shakespeare in Delaware Park**

Shakespeare Hill, Delaware Park, Buffalo
(716) 856-4533
www.shakespeareindelawarepark.org
Free, outdoor performances Tuesday-
Sunday in historic Delaware Park. Shows
include *Love's Labour's Lost* (Jun 22-Jul 16)
and *Twelfth Night* (Jul 27-Aug 20).
TU-SU, 7:30pm; free admission

**June - September
Sunday in the Cemetery**

Forest Lawn Cemetery, 1411 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14209
(716) 885-1600
www.forest-lawn.com
Historic and other special-interest guided
tours of cemetery listed on both State and
National Registers of historic places. Home of
the Frank Lloyd Wright Blue Sky Mausoleum
and other significant funerary art.
SU AM-PM tours. \$10 per person per tour

**July 9-August 20
Jazz at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery**

1285 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo
(716) 882-8700
www.albrightknox.org
Free, outdoor jazz concert series at the Albright-
Knox Art Gallery, overlooking Hoyt Lake.
Performances begin at 2:00 pm and run seven
consecutive Sundays, weather permitting.
SU 2pm; free admission



Aye, lads and lassies, you'll think you've landed in a wee bit of Scotland during the Scottish Festival and Highland Games held annually each August at the Amherst Museum where visitors enjoy Scottish bands, pipers, food and more.

26-30 | East Aurora International Junior Masters Golf Tournament

300 Girdle Road (East Aurora CC)
East Aurora, NY 14052
(716) 652-6800

www.eastaauroracc.com

Come see the Best Junior Golfers from around the world compete in the International Junior Masters.

Call for hours; free admission

30-7/4 | Friendship Festival

Riverside Park, Buffalo and Mather Arch,
Fort Erie, Ontario
Buffalo, NY 14201

(905) 871-6454 / (888) 333-1987

www.friendshipfestival.com

An international celebration of the culture and heritage shared by Canada and the US. Events include free concerts, crafts, midway and family attractions. Spectacular fireworks highlight the two national holidays.

11am-11pm; free admission

JULY

1-31 | Summer Symphony 2006

Artpark and other sites throughout
Buffalo Niagara

Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra
Buffalo, NY

(716) 885-5000

www.bpo.org

Experience the symphony under the stars.
See website for schedule and admission fees

1-3 | French and Indian War Encampment

Old Fort Niagara
Youngstown, NY

(716) 745-7611

British and French armies, their native allies, and military vendors fill the fort to depict the 1759 siege of Niagara.

F-SU 10am-4pm; adults \$8.50, children 6-12 \$5

8-9 | Taste of Buffalo Presented by Tops

Niagara Square and Delaware Avenue,
Downtown Buffalo

Buffalo, NY 14202 / (866) 562-0134

www.tasteofbuffalo.com

One of the largest food and entertainment extravaganzas in the nation.

SA 11am-9pm, SU 11am-7pm; free admission

12 | Drums Along the Waterfront-Drum Corps International Competition

Dunn Tire Park - 275 Washington Street
Buffalo, NY 14203

(716) 867-1618

www.drumsalongthewaterfront.org

The power and precision of the world's best drum and bugle corps take to the field in competition for the title. This year, the show will feature fan favorite and former World Champions, The Madison Scouts.

W 6pm-10pm; tickets are available at all Tickets.com locations, group rates are available by calling (716) 532-2797

13-16 | Italian Heritage and Food Festival

Hertel Avenue (between Virgil and Colvin Ave.)
Buffalo, NY

(716) 874-6133

Italian delights, entertainment stages, games and rides.

TH-SU 10am-10pm; free admission

14-16 | Annual Grease Pole Festival

Augustin 'Pucho' Olivencia Center

261 Swan Street
Buffalo, NY 14204

(716) 852-1648

The area's oldest Puerto Rican festival.

F 5pm-11pm, SA 12pm-12am, SU 12pm-9pm;
free admission

14-16 | Polish-American Arts Festival

Cheektowaga Town Park

2600 Harlem Rd.

Cheektowaga, NY 14225

(716) 686-3466

www.tocny.org

28th annual, featuring folk artists, polish bands and dancers, cuisine and vendors.

F 7pm-12am, SA 3:30pm-12am, SU 3pm-9pm;
free admission

16-23 | Canal Fest of the Tonawandas

Erie Canal Banks

Tonawanda, NY

(716) 692-3292

www.canalfest.org

Nightly entertainment and daily youth activities along the banks of the Old Erie Canal.

M, TU, TH, F 4pm-11pm, W 1pm-11pm, SA 10am-11pm, SU 10am-5pm; free admission

26-29 | Porter Cup

Niagara Falls Country Club

Lewiston, NY

(716) 285-8044

www.portercup.com

Players of national and international reputation are invited to participate in this premier amateur golf tournament.

W-SA 7:30am-5:30pm; free admission

22 | Gospel Festival

Johnny B. Wiley Sports Pavilion

Jefferson and Best Streets

Buffalo, NY

(716) 855-1569

The festival features many WNY and national gospel singers and choirs.

Call for hours and admission fees

28-30 | Lebanese Festival

St. John Maron Church

2040 Wehrle Drive

Williamsville, NY 14221

(716) 634-0669

www.stjohnmaron.org

Lebanese festival includes ethnic food, drinks, music, dancing, and entertainment for children.

F 6-11pm, SA 4-11pm, SU 12pm-6pm;
free admission

29 | East Aurora Street Festival and Sidewalk Sale

Historic Main Street

East Aurora, NY 14052

(716) 652-8444 / (800) 441-2881

www.eanycc.com

A closed Main Street allows crafts, food, and merchants to display and sell products.

Entertainment on the street. Operation Kids offers an educational experience for kids to do business for the day on the street.

SA 9am-4pm

29-30 | Wildlife and Renaissance Festival

Hawk Creek Wildlife Center
655 Luther Road
East Aurora, NY 14052
(716) 652-8646
www.hawkcreek.org
Enjoy beautiful wildlife up close along with lush gardens, all in Renaissance style. Lords and ladies can view eagles, owls, hawks, falcons, vultures, owls and mammals. Bring your camera.
SA-SU 11am-4pm; call for admission prices or see website

29-30 | Garden Walk

Elmwood Village/Allentown/Kleinhans Music Hall neighborhoods
Buffalo, NY 14222
(716) 879-0123
www.gardenwalkbuffalo.com
Residents invite you to enjoy their lovely gardens in the Allentown/Kleinhans/Elmwood Village Districts.
SA-SU 10am-4pm; free admission

29-30 | Great Lakes Water Sport Expo

Outer Harbor
Buffalo, NY 14203
(716) 553-7670
www.watersportexpo.com
The Great Lakes Water Sport Expo is a waterfront festival featuring boating and waterfront activities such as power boat races, sailing regatta and midway rides.
10am-6pm; \$8

AUGUST

6 & 13 | Pine Grill Jazz Reunion

Martin Luther King Jr. Park
Fillmore Avenue and Best Street, Buffalo
(716) 884-2013
www.americas-fair.com
Free concerts that celebrate the legacy of jazz and honor the local, national and international artists who carry the legacy of jazz forward.
Call for hours

10-20 | America's Fair

Hamburg Fairgrounds
5600 McKinley Parkway
Hamburg, NY 14075
(716) 649-9733
www.americas-fair.com
Second-largest county fair in North America, with 265 acres of food, exhibits, rides and family fun.
Call for hours; \$7 adults, \$3 kids, \$6 seniors

12-13 | Buffalo Karibana Carnival Parade and Festival

Niagara Square, Downtown Buffalo
(716) 836-2853
www.buffalokaribana.org
Trinidadian Caribbean Carnival Parade and marketplace festival. Saturday and Sunday festivities include costume colorful parade and dancers. Parade begins on Saturday at 2pm on Delaware Avenue
12pm-9pm; free admission

12-13 | Lewiston Outdoor Arts Festival and WNY High School Chalkwalk Competition

Center Street
Lewiston, NY
(716) 754-0166
www.artcouncil.org
This prestigious two day event showcases the works of more than 170 artists. Watch the chalk fly when teams of HS artists create chalk murals on the street.
10am-6pm; free admission

19 | Scottish Festival and Highland Games

Amherst Museum
3755 Tonawanda Creek Road
Amherst, NY 14228
(716) 689-1440
www.amherstmuseum.org
Enjoy a day of Scottish heritage with athletics, bands, pipers, clans, food, vendors and more.
9am-5pm; adults \$8, children under 12 free

19-20 | Taking It To The Streets Rally Weekend

Martin Luther King Jr. Park
Buffalo, NY 14211
(716) 891-4760
www.cdacts.com
Two day event with gospel singing, local and traditional recording artists, drill step, drama teams, free non-perishable food, clothing, cd's and toys. There will be underground railroad tours, DJ appearances, family reunions, gospel preaching, food and much more.
SU and SL 11am-8:30pm; free admission

19-20 | Buffalo Bike Blast

Niagara Square
Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 856-3150
www.buffaloplacel.com
The 2006 Buffalo Bike Blast is the premier free motorcycle event in Western New York. Enjoy live music by national recording artists and local favorites, concessions, vendors, motorcycle contests and more.
SA 2pm-9:30pm, SU 12pm-8:30pm; free admission

BUFFALO SPOTLIGHT

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT BUFFALO

"Buffalo was, and still is, both a small town and a big city, and if you want to know what Booth Tarkington was trying to write about, or what Charles Ives was trying to make music about, or what Fitzgerald sometimes dreamed of getting back to, go to Buffalo, because it's all still there."

A.R. "Pete" Gurney is the author of "The Cocktail Hour", "Love Letters" and other acclaimed plays.



"With its generous people, glorious lakeside setting, and remarkable architecture, Buffalo is an American masterpiece."

Lauren Belfer is the author of the novel "City of Light."



"Within an easy 20 minute drive in any direction you have available to you the very best scenic, cultural and athletic opportunities anywhere in the country."

Tim Russert is the host of NBC's "Meet the Press."



"I've been to 40-plus cities with my job as a carpenter on The Learning Channel's 'While You Were Out.' To this day, everyone that was on the trip to Buffalo says that it was the most fun they've had on any trip."

Andrew Dan-Jumbo is featured on The Learning Channel's "While You Were Out."



26-27 | Elmwood Avenue Festival of the Arts

Elmwood Avenue (between W. Ferry and Lafayette Avenue)

Buffalo, NY 14222

(716) 881-0707

www.elmwoodartfest.org

This art, music and dance festival fosters awareness of local artistic and cultural treasures.

SA 10am-6pm, SU 11am-5pm; free admission

25-27 | Buffalo Irish Festival

Grove at the Hamburg Fairgrounds

6400 McKinley Parkway

Hamburg, NY 14075

(716) 743-9348

www.shannonpub.com

Irish cuisine served with a selection of imported crafts, exhibits, ethnic music and dancing.

F 5pm-11pm, SA 12pm-11pm, SU 12pm-9pm; \$9 adults, \$6 children and seniors

25-27 | Toy Fest

Toy Town Museum, Hamlin Park - Main Street East Aurora, NY

(716) 687-5151

www.toytownusa.com

Parade along Main Street, antique toy show, car show, kidspace in the park, rides and entertainment.

Call for hours; free admission

25-27 | Tomato Festival

Old Lake Shore Road and Evangola Parkway

Brant, NY 14081

(716) 549-1802

www.evangelastatepark.com

Festival includes delicious food, beer garden, farmer's market, Chinese auction, rides, games, crafts, contests, car and motorcycle shows, 5-K race, live bands and the Ms. Tomato Pageant.

Dawn to dusk; admission fees based on car and bus occupancy-cars \$6-\$7; buses \$35 or \$75

SEPTEMBER

2-3 | National Buffalo Wing Festival

Dunn Tire Park

275 Washington St.

Buffalo, NY 14203

(716) 565-4141

www.buffalowings.com

Over 100 different flavors of chicken wings from restaurants throughout the country. Also featuring the United States Chicken Wing Eating Championship.

F 4pm-10pm; SA 12pm-9pm; SU 12pm-7pm; \$5 per day, children 8 and under free

9 | Antique and Classic Boat Show and Vintage Race Boat Reunion

503 East River Road

Grand Island, NY 14072

(716) 773-7629

www.buffalolaunchclub.com

More than 100 wooden classics on display at the newly-renovated Historic Buffalo Launch Club Basin.

Call for hours and admission fees

8-9 | Allen Street Samba Festival

Allen Street

Buffalo, NY 14202

(716) 876-6291

www.folkloric.org

There will be cultural displays, a world marketplace on Allen Street, expanded children's activities, dance demonstrations and a Saturday evening concert at the Allendale Theatre located at 163 Allen Street in downtown Buffalo.

F Art Opening at El Museo Gallery (call for hours); SA-SU 11am-4pm; Allentown moves... International Dance Concert SA 8pm; call for admission fees

15 | Curtain Up!

Theatre District, Main Street (between Tupper and Chippewa) Downtown Buffalo

Buffalo, NY 14203

(716) 847-1410

Curtain Up! is the official opening of Buffalo's theatre season and offers something for everyone with featured performances at over 14 participating theatres and associated events, a Gala Dinner on stage at Shea's Performing Arts Center and a community celebration featuring live entertainment on Main Street in Buffalo's Theatre District.

All curtains rise at 8:30 pm; post party immediately following theatrical performances; call for admission fees

16-17 | Niagara Celtic Heritage Festival

Olcott Beach

Olcott, NY

(716) 778-5730

Highland games, music, pipe bands, entertainment, food, beverages and vendors.

Call for hours and admission fees

22-10/1 | Niagara Wine Festival

8 Church Street

St. Catharines, ON L2R 3B3

(905) 688-0212

www.niagarawinefestival.com

Join us for more than 100 exciting events during our ten day celebration of the annual

harvest of the grapes. Taste our award winning wines, sample the best of our regional cuisine, thrill to our live concerts and enjoy the pageantry of two outstanding parades.

Call for hours and admission fees

23-24 | Harvest Festival & Craft Show

Amherst Museum

3755 Tonawanda Creek Road

Amherst, NY 14228

(716) 689-1440

www.amherstmuseum.org

Celebrate the harvest season with produce, food, farmers, entertainment and craft show. 10am-5pm; adults \$5, children under 12 free

23-24 | Wildlife Festival

Niagara Power Project's Power Vista

5777 Lewiston Road

Lewiston, NY 14092

(716) 286-6661 / (866) 697-2386

www.nypa.gov

Free family fun is in store at the New York Power Authority's 21st Annual Wildlife Festival with live birds of prey, primates, reptiles, and other exotic animals. Experience hunting and fishing adventures along with interactive adventures all weekend long.

SA-SU 10am-5pm; free admission.

23-24 | Secrets of Allentown Weekend

Various locations in Buffalo's Allentown Historic District.

Buffalo, NY 14202

(716) 881-1024

www.cityofgoodneighbors.com/soa

Secrets of Allentown is a ticketed, self-guided walking tour of homes in the City of Buffalo's historic Allentown neighborhood.

Call for hours and admission fees

25-10/31 | Great Pumpkin Farm and Festival

11199 Main Street

Clarence, NY 14031

(716) 759-2260 / (800) 343-5399

www.greatpumpkinfarm.com

Fall festival of family events, seasonal displays, food, hayrides and World Pumpkin Weigh-Off. SU-SA 10am-dusk; free admission



Buffalo's Theatre District sparkles on the night of Curtain Up! – the official opening of the theater season – with guests in everything from black tie to faded jeans enjoying their favorite dining spot, any one of more than a dozen shows or the many street performances scheduled late into the night.

OCTOBER

14-15 | Doors Open Niagara

Various locations throughout New York and Ontario

(905) 871-0000 / (888) 333-1987

www.doorsopenniagara.com

Doors Open Niagara is a unique chance to step inside some of Western New York's and Southern Ontario's most interesting buildings, many of which are not normally open to the public.

Hours vary; free admission

28 | Harvest Festival at the Farmers Market

Bidwell Parkway and Elmwood Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14222

(716) 881-0707

www.foreverelmwood.com

Celebrating the Buffalo Niagara Harvest, this festival brings to a close the Farmers Market season and includes Trick-or-Treating from 2pm-4pm and a spooktacular sale all day on Elmwood.

10am-1pm; free admission

28 | Owls and Howls

Hawk Creek Wildlife Center
655 Luther Rd.

East Aurora, NY 14052

(716) 652-8646

www.hawkcreek.org

Enchanting family fun and a hooting good time. See spooky owls, scary wildcats, and ugly vultures. Visit naturalists, see a ghost owl and meet the owl species from Harry Potter. Games, refreshments and a unique gift shop.

11am-4pm

NOVEMBER

2-5 | Christmas in the Country Craft Show

Agri-Center on the Fairgrounds
5600 McKinley Parkway

Hamburg, NY 14075

(716) 648-9733

The area's largest craft show, featuring over 250 of the best crafters from all over the country.

Call for hours and admission fees

11-13 | Kissing Bridge Ski Patrol Ski Swap and Open House

Route 240

Glenwood, NY 14069

(716) 592-4963

www.kbski.com

Buy and sell new or used equipment during Kissing Bridge's Open House.

F 12pm-9:30pm, SA 9:30am-6pm, SU 10am-4pm; call for admission fees

19-1/1/07 | Festival of Lights

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine
1023 Swann Road

Youngstown, NY 14174

(716) 754-7489

www.fatimashrine.com

Giant 9 foot tall Nativity Scene and over 50 other religious symbols illuminate 20 acres of gardens. New feature every year.

5pm-9pm; free admission

23 | 111th Annual YMCA Turkey Trot

Delaware Avenue

Buffalo, NY

(716) 875-1283

www.buffaloyymca.org

This 8K run is the oldest foot race in North America. Festivities include a lively post-race party.

Call for hours and admission fees

24-1/1/07 | Holiday Lights Festival

Agri-Center on the Fairgrounds

5600 McKinley Parkway

Hamburg, NY 14075

(716) 648-9733

Start a new family tradition - drive through winter wonderland light displays, get a picture taken with Santa and his reindeer and shop in the North Pole.

Call for hours and admission fees

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25 | The World's Largest Disco

Buffalo Niagara Convention Center

Convention Center Plaza

Buffalo, NY 14202

(716) 635-8668

www.worldslargestdisco.com

A giant retro party featuring 72,000 watts of disco sound, and a quarter million watts of disco lights on New York's largest dance floor.

Tickets go on sale October 1st at all

Ticketmaster locations; 9pm-1am. \$23-\$30

DECEMBER

1-22 | Holiday Celebration in the Elmwood Village

Elmwood Avenue

Buffalo, NY 14222

(716) 881-0707

www.foreverelmwood.com

Festivities will be held Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22. Every Friday evening eat, shop and be merry with caroling, carriage rides, music and more in the Elmwood Village.

7-10pm; free admission

1-9 | Victorian Christmas

Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural

National Historic Site

641 Delaware Avenue

Buffalo, NY 14202

(716) 884-0095

www.nps.gov

Seasonal decorations, lunches, dinners, vintage fashion show, shopping and entertainment.

M-F 9am-5pm (select evenings by reservation),

SA-SU 12pm-5pm; call for admission fees

2-3 | Roycroft Winter Festival

East Aurora Middle School

430 Main Street

East Aurora, NY 14052

(716) 655-7252

www.ralaweb.com

Roycroft artisans display and sell their wares.

SA-SU 10am-5pm

3 | Downtown Holiday Tree Lighting Celebration

Key Center-Main at Chippewa Street

Buffalo, NY 14202

(716) 856-3150

www.buffalolace.com

This free to the public festive annual family tradition includes the lighting of a giant 40-ft tree, an amazing fireworks display, visits with Santa and his elves, along with clowns, face painting, balloon art, and horse and buggy rides through downtown.

5pm; free admission

3-5 | Artists in Buffalo Holiday Open Studios and Galleries

Elmwood Gallery District

Buffalo, NY 14222

(716) 881-2199

www.artistsinbuffalo.org

Participating arts studios and galleries will open their doors providing an opportunity to experience the diversity and excitement generated by local artists and craftspeople. A city of art awaits you. Maps and a complete listing of participants are available.

F, 5-9pm; SA and SU, 11am-6pm; free admission

9-10 | Victorian Christmas Tours

Amherst Museum

3755 Tonawanda Creek Road

Amherst, NY

(716) 689-1440

www.amherstmuseum.org

Experience a 19th Century Christmas in Western New York. Advance reservations required.

Call for hours and admission fees

31 | First Night Buffalo

Buffalo Niagara Convention Center

Convention Center Plaza

Buffalo, NY 14202

(716) 635-4959

www.firstnightbuffalo.com

First night Buffalo provides a drug and alcohol free environment for people of all ages to celebrate the new year. Music, rides, games, and family fun.

6-11pm; tickets go on sale December 1

FEBRUARY 2007

7-11 | Buffalo Auto Show

Buffalo Niagara Convention Center

Convention Center Plaza

Buffalo, NY 14202

www.buffalocars.com

One of the Buffalo Niagara Convention Center's biggest annual attractions, the Buffalo Auto Show showcases the most exciting new cars and trucks on the road along with many pre-production and concept vehicles.

W-F, 11am-10pm; SA 10am-10pm; SU 10am-6pm; advance sale tickets available; check website for changes in hours and admission fees

PLACES TO STAY



Where is that?

Most listings have a map coordinate listing after their name (ex. BF/E-6). The first 2 letters indicate which map it is (BF=city of Buffalo, BN=Buffalo Niagara region, DT=downtown Buffalo, EA=East Aurora, NF=Niagara Falls) and the letter/number combination following is its location on that map. If a listing does not have a coordinate, it's located beyond the scope of the maps. The maps are on pages 68-71.

DOWNTOWN HOTELS

			Airport Transportation	Bus Parking	Health Club/Spa	Indoor Swimming Pool	Laundry Facilities	Major Credit Cards	Outdoor Swimming Pool	Persons With Disabilities	Pets Allowed	Restaurant	Room Service	Smoking Allowed (Y/N/Both)
Adam's Mark Buffalo Niagara	DT/C-7	120 Church Street, Buffalo, NY 14202 (716) 845-5100 or 800-444-ADAM / Fax (716) 856-5538 486 rooms / Rates: \$76-\$150+ / www.adamsmark.com <i>Only one hotel sets the standard for style, comfort and service – for leisure or corporate travel.</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	B
Best Western Inn on the Avenue	DT/F-3	510 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14202 (716) 886-8333 or 888-868-3033 / Fax (716) 884-3070 61 rooms / Rates: \$76-\$150+ / www.innontheavenue.com <i>Located in the heart of the restaurant and theater district, with 61 beautifully appointed guestrooms. Deluxe complimentary continental breakfast.</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	B
Comfort Suites	DT/F-5	601 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14203 (716) 854-5500 or 800-4CHOICE / Fax (716) 854-4836 146 suites / \$76-\$125 / www.choicehotels.com <i>In the heart of downtown. All rooms have a microwave, refrigerator and wet bar. Complimentary high-speed wireless Internet access. First class service creates a comfortable and successful stay.</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	B
The Doubletree Club Hotel	DT/H-2	125 High Street, Buffalo, NY 14203 (716) 845-0112 or 877-633-4667 / Fax (716) 845-0125 100 rooms / Rates: \$76-\$125 / www.doubletree.com <i>Conveniently located between Buffalo General Hospital and Roswell Park Cancer Institute. All rooms equipped with refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker and workstation with free high-speed Internet access.</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	B
Hampton Inn & Suites Buffalo	DT/E-5	220 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14202 (716) 855-2223 or 800-HAMPTON / Fax (716) 856-5221 137 rooms / Rates: \$76-\$150+ / www.hamptoninnbuffalo.com <i>In the heart of the entertainment district. Unique rooms & suites – some with jacuzzi or fireplace. Indoor pool & spa. Complimentary hot breakfast buffet.</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	B
Holiday Inn Buffalo Downtown	DT/F-2	620 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14202 (716) 886-2121 or 800-HOLIDAY / Fax (716) 886-7942 167 rooms / Rates: \$76-\$150+ / www.hibuffalodowntown.com <i>City high-rise located in historic Allentown district</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	B
Hyatt Regency Buffalo	DT/F-6	Two Fountain Plaza, Buffalo, NY 14202 (716) 856-1234 or 800-233-1234 / Fax (716) 852-6157 394 rooms / Rates: 76-\$150+ / www.buffalo.hyatt.com <i>Located in the heart of Buffalo's theater and financial districts, the Hyatt offers two unique restaurants and a fitness facility. Minutes from the Chippewa entertainment district. Adjoins the Buffalo Niagara Convention Center.</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	B
Lenox Hotel & Suites	DT/F-1	140 North Street, Buffalo, NY 14201 (716) 884-1700 / Fax (716) 885-8636 40 rooms / Rates: \$51-\$125 / www.lenoxhotelsuites.com	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	B
The Mansion on Delaware Avenue	DT/E-3	414 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14202 (716) 886-3300 / Fax (716) 883-3923 28 rooms / Rates: \$150+ / www.mansionondelaware.com <i>Buffalo Niagara's only AAA rated Four Diamond hotel, The Mansion on Delaware's service and amenities set the benchmark for luxury, rivaling the most notable hotels internationally. Both celebrities and press alike have elevated The Mansion on Delaware Avenue to world-class status.</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	N

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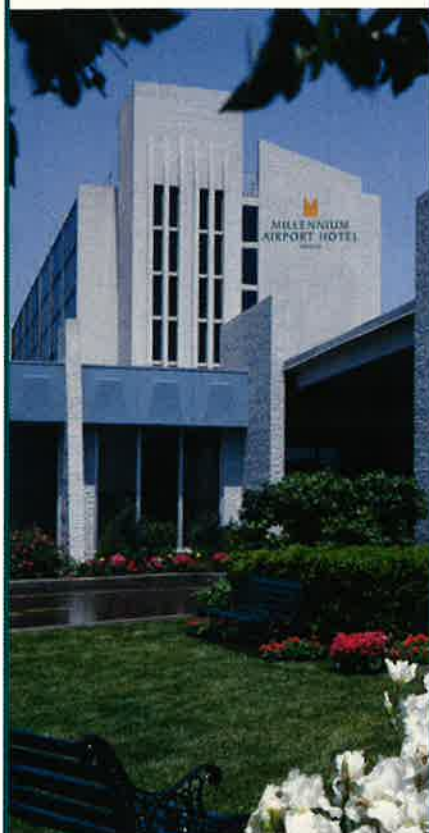
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Best Western-Norstar Inn BN/H-9	4630 Genesee Street, Buffalo, NY 14225 (716) 631-8966 / Fax (716) 631-8977 77 rooms / Rates: \$51-\$125 / www.bwbuffalo.com		•	•				•		•				B
Clarion Hotel BN/H-9	6700 Transit Road, Williamsville, NY 14221 (716) 634-7500 or 800-465-4329 / Fax (716) 634-7502 80 rooms / Rates: \$51-\$125 / www.choicehotels.com		•	•	•	•	•	•		•			•	B
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Days Inn Buffalo Airport BN/H-9	4345 Genesee Street, Buffalo, NY 14225 (716) 631-0800 or 800-DAYSINN / Fax (716) 631-7589 129 rooms / Rates: \$51-\$125 / www.daysinn.com		•	•	•	•		•		•		•	•	B
Econo Lodge BN/H-9	7200 Transit Road, Williamsville, NY 14221 (716) 634-1500 or 800-932-0291 / Fax (716) 634-1915 65 rooms / Rates: under \$50-\$125 / www.econolodge-buffalo.com <i>jacuzzi, free cable TV with HBO, free breakfast, ample motorcoach parking, wireless Internet access, banquet facilities and business services available.</i>			•			•	•			•			B
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Garden Place Hotel BN/H-9	6615 Transit Road, Williamsville, NY 14221 (716) 635-9000 or 800-427-3361 / Fax (716) 635-9098 170 rooms / Rates: \$51-\$150+ / www.gardenplacehotel.com		•	•	•		•	•		•		•	•	B
Hampton Inn - Buffalo Airport BN/G-10	1745 Walden Avenue, Cheektowaga, NY 14225 (716) 894-8000 or 800-HAMPTON / Fax (716) 894-3554 133 rooms / Rates: \$76-\$150+ / www.hamptonbuffaloairport.com <i>Across from Walden Galleria Mall. Select rooms with jacuzzi. Indoor heated pool & spa. Free hot breakfast buffet.</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•		•				B
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Millennium Airport Hotel Buffalo BN/G-10	2040 Walden Avenue, Cheektowaga, NY 14225 (716) 681-2400 or 866-866-8066 / Fax (716) 681-8066 300 rooms / Rates: \$76-\$125 / www.millenniumhotels.com <i>Recently renovated! Adjacent to the Walden Galleria mall. Meetings and banquet space accommodating up to 700.</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	B
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Quality Inn Buffalo Airport BN/H-9	4217 Genesee Street, Buffalo, NY 14225 (716) 633-5500 or 800-4CHOICE / Fax (716) 633-4231 104 rooms / Rates: \$76-\$125 / www.choicehotels.com	•	•	•	•		•		•				B
Ramada Limited Buffalo International Airport BN/H-9	48 Freeman Road, Williamsville, NY 14221 (716) 634-2700 / Fax (716) 634-1644 126 rooms / Rates: \$51-\$75 / www.ramada.com Free continental breakfast. Free airport shuttle service. Indoor heated pool.	•	•		•		•		•	•			B
Red Roof Inn BN/H-9	146 Maple Drive, Bowmansville, NY 14026 (716) 633-1100 or 800-843-7663 / Fax (716) 633-2297 109 rooms / Rates: under \$50-\$125 / www.redroof.com		•				•		•	•			B
Residence Inn by Marriott Buffalo/Cheektowaga BN/G-10	107 Anderson Road, Cheektowaga, NY 14225 (716) 892-5410 or 800-331-3131 / Fax (716) 892-5409 113 rooms / Rates: \$76-\$125 / www.marriott.com			•	•	•	•		•	•			B
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Best Value Inn BN/F-11	475 Dingens Street, Buffalo, NY 14206 (716) 896-2800 or 888-315-2378 / Fax (716) 896-2828 80 rooms / Rates: under \$50-\$75		•				•		•		•		N
*Bluebird Motel BN/G-13	1630-1650 Southwestern Boulevard, West Seneca, NY 14224 (716) 674-3174 / 13 rooms / Rates: \$50-\$75		•				•		•				B
Boulevard Inn & Suites BN/F-9	3612 Main Street, Amherst, NY 14226 (716) 837-3344 / Fax (716) 834-6246 17 rooms / Rates: under \$50-\$125		•				•		•				B
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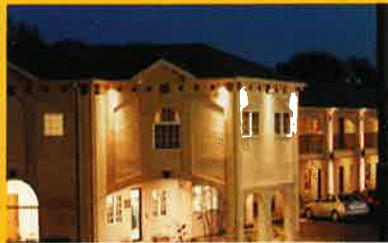
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Budget Inn	BN/E-8	1080 Sheridan Drive, Tonawanda, NY 14150 (716) 873-8197 / 20 rooms / Rates: \$51-\$75		•				•		•			•	B
Budget Motel	BN/D-7	3080 Grand Island Boulevard, Grand Island, NY 14072 (716) 773-3902 / Fax (716) 774-2775 / 22 rooms / Rates: \$51-\$125		•				•						B
Buffalo/Amherst Courtyard by Marriott	BN/G-8	4100 Sheridan Drive, Amherst, NY 14221 (716) 626-2300 or 800-321-2211 / Fax (716) 626-2322 108 rooms / Rates: \$126-\$150+ / www.courtyard.com/BUFCY <i>Rooms include hair dryers, ironing board/iron, coffee maker, electronic guest room door locks, 25" TV, cable, video games, free high-speed Internet access, climate control, phones with data ports. Suites available. Restaurant open for breakfast only.</i>	•	•	•	•	•	•		•				B
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Cinderella Motel & Campsites	BN/D-7	2797 Grand Island Boulevard, Grand Island, NY 14072-1210 (716) 773-2872 or (716) 773-4095 / 16 rooms / Rates: \$51-\$125		•			•	•		•				B
*Clarion McKinley's Conference Center	BN/F-13	S-3950 McKinley Parkway, Blasdell, NY 14219 (716) 648-5700 or 877-774-6835 / Fax (716) 648-5700 78 rooms / Rates: \$51-\$150 / www.mckinleysinn.com		•			•	•		•	•			B
Comfort Inn University Amherst/Buffalo/ Niagara Falls	BN/G-8	1 Flint Road, Amherst, NY 14226 (716) 688-0811 or 800-4CHOICE / Fax (716) 688-2365 102 rooms / Rates: \$76-125 / www.comfortinnuniversity.com <i>Conveniently located between Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Free high-speed wireless Internet access. Deluxe continental breakfast with Belgian waffles. Evening cookie reception. Bus groups welcome!</i>		•	•	•	•	•		•	•			B
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Country Cottage Motel		13536 Main Road (Route 5) Akron, NY 14001 (716) 542-2854 / 10 rooms / Rates: \$51-\$75 / www.countrycottageny.com					•	•						B
*Days Inn	BN/E-14	5220 Camp Road, Hamburg, NY 14075 (716) 649-8100 or 866-649-8100 / Fax (716) 649-8100 70 rooms / Rates: under \$50-\$150		•			•	•		•		•		B
Days Inn	BN/F-8	1120 Niagara Falls Boulevard, Tonawanda, NY 14150 (716) 835-5916 or 800-DAYSINN / Fax (716) 835-6030 51 rooms / Rates: \$51-\$75 / www.daysinn.com		•				•				•		B
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Fountain Bleu Motel	BN/D-7	2529 Grand Island Boulevard, Grand Island, NY 14072-1649 (716) 773-1847 / Fax (716) 773-1847 10 rooms / Rates: \$51-\$125						•						B
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Park Plaza Motel BN/J-8 9300 Main Street, Clarence, NY 14031-1936 (716) 759-2111 / 11 rooms / Rates: under \$50-\$125						•						B
Pink Fountain Motor Inn BN/H-10 5474 Transit Road, Depew, NY 14043 (716) 683-1245 / Fax (716) 683-1245 / 14 rooms / Rates: \$51-\$150						•			•			B
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*Red Carpet Inn BN/G-13 3940 Southwestern Boulevard, Orchard Park, NY 14127 (716) 649-5890 / Fax (716) 648-5965 / 29 rooms / Rates: under \$50-\$125 / www.redcarpetinnbuffalo.com		•		•	•							B
Red Roof Inn Buffalo/Amherst BN/G-8 42 Flint Road, Amherst, NY 14226 (716) 689-7474 or 800-RED-ROOF / Fax (716) 689-2051 108 rooms / Rates: under \$50-\$125 / www.redroof.com						•		•	•			B
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Relax Inn BN/F-7 1900 Niagara Falls Boulevard / Tonawanda, NY 14150 (716) 692-1422 / Fax (716) 692-1499 44 rooms / Rates: under \$51-\$75 / www.relaxinnbuffalo.com		•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	B
Residence Inn by Marriott - Buffalo/Amherst BN/G-8 100 Maple Road, Williamsville, NY 14221 (716) 632-6622 or 800-331-3131 / Fax (716) 632-5247 112 rooms / Rates: \$76-\$150+ / www.residenceinn.com/bufam	•		•	•	•	•	•	•				B
Rock Garden Court Motel BN/J-8 9470 Main Street, Clarence, NY 14031 (716) 759-8321 / 17 rooms / Rates: under \$50-\$150						•						B
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*Stadium View Inn BN/F-13	4414 Southwestern Boulevard, Hamburg, NY 14075 (716) 649-6206 or 800-490-5656 / Fax: (716) 332-4070 27 rooms / Rates: \$51-\$75 / www.stadiumviewinn.com	•	•			•	•			•			B
Super 8 Motel Buffalo/Niagara Falls BN/E-8	1288 Sheridan Drive, Kenmore, NY 14217 (716) 876-4020 or 800-800-8000 / Fax (716) 876-4729 59 rooms / Rates: \$51-\$75		•				•			•			B
*Tallyho-tel BN/E-14	5245 Camp Road, Hamburg, NY 14075 (716) 648-2000 or 888-833-8886 / Fax (716) 648-9718 117 rooms / Rates: under \$50-\$125 / www.tallyho-tel.com		•			•	•	•	•	•			B
Thunderbird Motel BN/J-8	8255 Main Street, Williamsville, NY 14221 (716) 634-6622 / Fax (716) 631-1964 30 rooms / Rates: under \$50-\$150+		•				•		•				B
Transit Manor Motel BN/H-12	2831 Transit Road, Elma, NY 14059 (716) 674-7070 / 10 rooms / Rates: under \$50						•						B
Tucket Inn BN/F-7	2436 Niagara Falls Boulevard, Tonawanda, NY 14150 (716) 693-5533 / 16 rooms / Rates: under \$50		•			•	•						B
*Twin Oak Motel BN/G-13	3949 Southwestern Boulevard, Orchard Park, NY 14127 (716) 823-6684 / 14 rooms / Rates: under \$50-\$75	•	•							•			B
University Manor Motel BN/F-8	785 Niagara Falls Boulevard, Amherst, NY 14226 (716) 837-7400 / Fax (716) 834-4282 22 rooms / Rates: \$51-\$125						•		•				B
Village Haven Motel BN/J-8	9370 Main Street, Clarence, NY 14031 (716) 759-6845 / Fax (716) 759-6847 33 rooms / Rates: under \$50-\$150+ / www.newyorklodging.com		•				•	•					B
White Horse Motel BN/F-7	2270 Niagara Falls Boulevard, Tonawanda, NY 14150 (716) 693-2732 / 10 rooms / Rates: under \$50-\$75		•				•		•	•			B

BED & BREAKFASTS

DOWNTOWN													
Beau Fleuve Bed & Breakfast Inn BF/E-7	242 Linwood Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14209-1802 (716) 882-6116 or 800-278-0245 5 rooms / Rates: \$76-\$150 / www.beaufleuve.com						•						N
Porter Avenue Pied à Terre DT/B-1	361 Porter Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14201 (716) 885-9341 <i>Short-term rental apartment with weekly and monthly rates starting at \$300.</i>					•							N
Richmond Place Inn DT/D-1	45 Richmond Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14222 (716) 881-3242 / Fax (716) 886-1309 9 rooms / Rates: under \$50-\$125 / www.richmondplaceinn.com					•							N
SUBURBAN													
Asa Ransom House BN/I-8	10529 Main Street (Route 5), Clarence, NY 14031 (716) 759-2315 or 800-841-2340 / Fax (716) 759-2791 9 rooms / Rates: \$76-\$150 / www.asaransom.com <i>Gracious lodging with private baths, fireplaces, fine country dining restaurant. Sunshine Square Gift Shop, library, herb garden.</i>		•				•		•	•	•		N

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Back of the Beyond		7233 Lower East Hill, Colden, NY 14033 (716) 652-0427 3 rooms / Rates: \$51-\$75							•	•			•	N
Green Glen Bed & Breakfast	EA/D-3	898 East Main Street, East Aurora, NY 14052 (716) 655-2828 or 888-655-2829 4-6 rooms / Rates: \$76-\$150 / www.green-glen.com												N
Heath Hill Bed & Breakfast		8669 Heath Road, Colden, NY 14033-9701 (716) 941-6789 / Fax (716) 941-1031 1 suite / Rate: \$76-\$125 / www.bedandbreakfast.com							•					N
Pipe Creek Farm Bed & Breakfast		9303 Falls Road, West Falls, NY 14170 (716) 652-4868 / 4 rooms / Call for rates		•				•	•	•	•			N
Sassafras Bed & Breakfast	BN/I-10	5454 Broadway, Lancaster, NY 14086 (716) 683-1298 / Fax (716) 683-3355 / 5 rooms / Rates: \$76-\$125 / www.sassafrasbandb.com						•						N
Western New York Bed & Breakfast Association		7745 Rochester Road, Gasport, NY 14067 (716) 772-2251 21 sites / Rates: \$76-\$150 / www.bbwny.com								•				N

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Kevin Guest House	DT/G-2	782 Ellicott Street, Buffalo, NY 14203 (716) 882-1818 / Fax (716) 882-1291 7 bedrooms (sleeps 13) / Rates: under \$50/ www.kevinguesthouse.com <i>Houses patients and family members for Roswell Park, Buffalo General and other area hospitals.</i>							•					N
Ronald McDonald House of Buffalo	BF/D-6	780 West Ferry Street, Buffalo, NY 14222 (716) 883-1177 / Fax (716) 881-9312 15 bedrooms (sleeps up to 50 people) / Rates: under \$50/ www.rmhbuffalo.org <i>A home away from home for families of ill or injured children receiving treatment at Buffalo area hospitals.</i>				•			•					N

HOSTEL

Hostelling International - Buffalo Niagara	DT/F-5	667 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14203 (716) 852-5222 / Fax (716) 856-3764 / www.hostelbuffalo.com 48 beds (2 private rooms available) / Rates: under \$50 (beds) \$51-\$75 (rooms)						•	•	•				N
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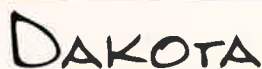
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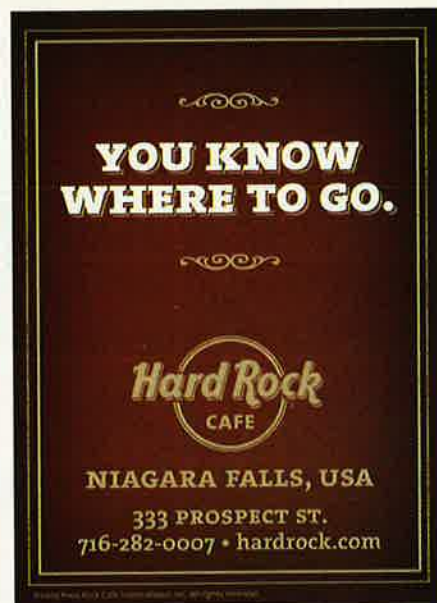
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BUFFALO SPOTLIGHT

ON THE TOWN

Buffalo has always been known as something of a party town, what with our late last call and wealth of watering holes. There are nightlife hubs found on Allen Street, along Elmwood Avenue, in University Heights and on Hertel Avenue in North Buffalo, but the region's nightlife nexus is Chippewa Street in the heart of downtown. This multi-block strip of bars, clubs, restaurants and coffee shops serves up an eclectic menu of entertainment options to suit every taste.

You'll find urban atmosphere and trendy tunes at **Soho** (64 W. Chippewa Street), caffeinated cool at **Spot Coffee** (227 Delaware Avenue), an authentic Irish Pub at **D'Arcy McGee's** (257 Franklin Street), and a high energy dance party at **Warehaus** (294 Franklin Street) on Friday and Saturday nights. Relax, unwind and hear live local talent at **McMonkeez** (73 Chippewa Street) or catch a show at **Mohawk Place** (47 E. Mohawk Street), famous for its happy hour and voted best live music club. For a slightly more sophisticated ambience, sample the cocktails at **Prespa** (439 Delaware Avenue).

If you're in the mood to dance, **Level** night club, located at 73 W. Chippewa Street pumps trance, techno, and house music onto a huge main floor with an intense laser visual show. Enjoy hot Latin rhythms at **La Luna** (52 W. Chippewa Street) or hip hop beats at **Quote** nightclub on the corner of Delaware Avenue and Chippewa. Or check out a concert at the **Town Ballroom** (681 Main Street) in the Theatre District. This hip venue features all musical genres — both underground and mainstream.

Pool shooters can rack 'em up at **Pearl Street Grill and Brewery** (corner of Pearl and Seneca Streets). As the only restaurant in Buffalo that brews its own beer, Pearl Street is a must stop not only for passionate pool shooters, but beer lovers as well.

THE SHOPPING vs HOPPING



— The region's premier shopping destinations include the *Boulevard Mall* in Amherst, *Walden Galleria* in Cheektowaga and *Fashion Outlets of Niagara*, which offers shoppers 150 name brand manufacturers in nearby Niagara Falls.

The best of city shopping can be found along the length of *Elmwood Avenue*, a funky but chic strip of shops, boutiques, restaurants and bars. Just a short ride or walk from downtown, the Elmwood Village is a charming slice of city life. Or sample the shops in the quaint village of *East Aurora*. Here you'll find antique dealers, art galleries, an old-fashioned five and dime, an ice cream shop, a toy store and much more along a charming Main Street that recalls an era of simple pleasures and genteel pastimes.



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10995 Main Street
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www.antiqueworldmarket.com
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730 Alberta Drive
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(716) 834-8600
www.boulevard-mall.com
Western New York's premier shopping center featuring more than 100 specialty stores including Kaufmann's, JCPenney and Sears.
M-SA 10am-9pm, SU 11am - 6pm; closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter

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999 Broadway
Buffalo, NY 14212
(716) 893-0705
www.broadwaymarket.com
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M-SA, 8am-5pm; closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Easter Sunday

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880 Ridge Road
Lackawanna, NY 14218
(716) 821-0416 / (800) 752-3256
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M-F 10am-5:30pm, SA 10am-5pm. October, November, December; open 7 days with extended hours; closed Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's

Clarence Farmer's Market BN/J-8

10490 Main Street
Clarence, NY 14031
(716) 759-2345
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SA 8am-1pm, Jun-Oct

Cosefini EA/D-3

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Buffalo, NY 14202
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www.mainliberty.com
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M-SA 9am-5:30pm; closed Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas

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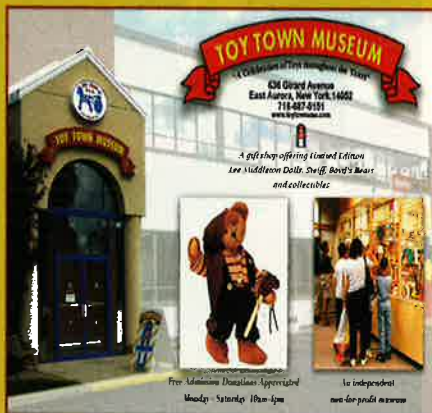
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Seasonal: May 15 - Nov 1, SU-SA, 24 hours a day

Erie Basin Marina DT/B-8

329 Erie Street
Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 851-6503
Seasonal: May 1 - Oct 15

NFTA Boat Harbor BN/E-12

1111 Fuhrmann Boulevard
Buffalo, NY 14203
(716) 828-0027
www.nfta.com
Seasonal: May 15 - Oct 15

South End Marina BN/E-11

1515 Fuhrmann Boulevard
Buffalo, NY 14203
(716) 825-0333
The South End Marina is a dry storage Marina
with a public launch
Seasonal: May 1 - Oct 1

Sturgeon Point Marina

618 Sturgeon Point Road
Derby, NY 14047
(716) 947-4452
A public marina with docking, launching,
gas, oil and bait sales and a restaurant with
indoor and outdoor seating.
Seasonal: May 15 - Oct 15

Town of Tonawanda Boat Launch

BN/D-8
Sheridan Drive and River Road
Tonawanda, NY 14150
(716) 831-1001
Small boat launch along the beautiful shores
of the Niagara River and strategically located
between Downtown Buffalo and Niagara Falls.
Seasonal: May - Sep

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Beaver Island State Park BN/D-8

2136 West Oakfield Road
Grand Island, NY 14072
(716) 773-3271 / www.nysparks.com
This 950-acre park has a half-mile sandy beach
for swimming, adjacent 80 slip marina with
both seasonal and transient boat slips, fishing
access, bike and nature trails, playgrounds, pic-
nic areas, athletic fields, an 18-hole golf course
and the historic summer residence of President
Grover Cleveland.
Open year-round

Beaver Meadow Audubon Center

1610 Welch Road
North Java, NY 14113
(585) 457-3228 / www.buffaloaudubon.com
A 324-acre nature preserve with more than 8
miles of trails for hiking, birding and more to
explore various habitats. Indoor and outdoor
programs for all ages.
Open year-round

BUFFALO SPOTLIGHT

WISER MEN FISH HERE.

Buffalo Niagara is an angler's paradise.
The region has some of the best **small-
mouth bass, musky, king salmon,
steelhead, walleye** and **lake trout** fishing
in the world. In fact, fantastic fishing can be
found only minutes from downtown Buffa-
lo's many hotels. Within a short drive from the
city, anglers can fish Lakes Erie and Ontario, the
mighty Niagara River, Chautauqua Lake and
numerous trout streams.

How good is the fishing? Lake Erie has
been called the **smallmouth bass capital
of the world** and Buffalo Harbor one of the **best kept secrets in the
world of musky fishing**. Lake Erie is also an excellent walleye fishery.
Trophy fish are routinely taken here.

The Niagara River is divided into two distinct fishing areas by Niagara Falls.
The upper section as it flows out of Lake Erie is a great warm water fishery. It's
home to smallmouth bass, largemouth bass, muskies and northern pike. The
lower Niagara River — which empties into Lake Ontario — is home to salmon,
steelhead, lake trout, brown trout, smallmouth bass and walleye. The state
record lake trout comes from the lower Niagara — a **39 pound monster**
caught in 1994.

Lake Ontario is one of the **finest fisheries in the Great Lakes**.
It has a tremendous salmon population, with many weighing in at over 40
pounds. Steelhead roam the open waters, along with brown and lake trout.
Get hooked on Buffalo Niagara with an adventurous day of fishing with one of
the area's many charter captains. Take advantage of their local knowledge and
expertise and come home with a **trophy fish!**



Buckhorn Island State Park BN/C-6

5805 East River Road
Grand Island, NY 14072
(716) 773-3271
www.nysparks.com

Buckhorn Island State Park, 895 acres of marsh, meadows and woods and the last vestige of once vast marshlands and meadows that bordered the Niagara River, is classified as a park preserve. The public is welcome to walk the nature trail, hike, fish and cross-country ski in the park.

Open year-round

**Buffalo Ornithological Society
Buffalo Museum of Science** BN/F-7

1020 Humboldt Parkway
Buffalo, NY 14211
(716) 896-1271

Call for field trips, rare bird sightings, reporting, and general information.

Open year-round

Chestnut Ridge Park BN/H-13

6121 Chestnut Ridge Road
Orchard Park, NY 14127
(716) 662-3290

Downhill skiing, snowmobile trails, sledding, and tobogganing. Slopes - 1.

Open year-round

Devil's Hole State Park NF/B-8

Robert Moses Parkway
Niagara Falls, NY 14303
(716) 284-5778
www.nysparks.com

Overlooks the lower Whirlpool rapids. Walkway along the turbulent Niagara River into the wooded Niagara Gorge. Fishing, hiking and nature trails.

Open year-round

Dick's Bicycle Shop BN/E-8

781 Niagara Street
Tonawanda, NY 14150
(716) 694-9232

www.dicksbikeshop.com

Take a trip along a unique bike path with the Niagara River on one side and a park on the other. Offers bicycle and rollerblade rentals from its shop across the street from Isle View Park. M-SA 10am-5pm, SU 12pm-4pm; call for extended summer hours

Emery Park

2084 Emery Road
South Wales, NY 14139
(716) 652-1380

Slopes - 3 (Downhill and cross-country).

Open year-round

Erie Canal Trek DT/D-10

Buffalo, NY 14202

(800) 422-6254

www.canals.state.ny.us

Follow the route of the historic Erie Canal towpath. Walk through natural settings and charming communities along the canal.

Open year-round

Evangola State Park

Old Lake Shore Road
Brant, NY 14081
(716) 549-1802

www.evangelastatepark.com

733 acres with Lake Erie shore-line, woodland, meadow, and wetlands. Camping mid-Apr to late Oct, swimming weekends Memorial Weekend and first half of June, and then daily until Labor Day. Activities includes picnicking, hiking, disc golf, baseball, basketball, volleyball, horseshoes, and tennis.

Open year-round

Fort Niagara State Park BN/B-1

Route 18F at Robert Moses Parkway
Youngstown, NY 14174
(716) 745-7273

www.nysparks.com

Fort Niagara State Park has two boat launches providing access to the Lower Niagara River and Lake Ontario, woodland hiking trails, swimming pools, waterslide, a view of Lake Ontario, picnic grounds, playgrounds, water fowl hunting and 18 soccer fields. In winter, visitors can cross-country ski, snowshoe and sled.

Open year-round

Hawk Creek Wildlife Center BN/I-14

655 Luther Road
East Aurora, NY 14052
(716) 652-8646

www.hawkcreek.org

Family fun. Flying bird show. Wild animal encounters, tours, gardens, and refreshments. Along with our naturalists, visit with exotic wild cats, eagles, owls, hawks, falcons, vultures, and more. Bring your camera.

Seasonal: typically closed to the public; check website for open dates

Joseph Davis State Park BN/B-2

4143 Lower River Road - Route 18
Lewiston, NY 14092
(716) 754-4596

www.nysparks.com

Joseph Davis State Park has facilities for a wide variety of recreational activities. The terrain is generally flat, with fields, woodlands and ponds. Anglers can fish for largemouth bass in the pond near the park entrance or for a variety of fish from the fishing dock on the lower Niagara River. The park also has a nature trail, as well as cross-country skiing and snowshoeing.

Open year-round

Knox Farm State Park BN/J-13

437 Buffalo Rd.
East Aurora, NY 14052
(716) 655-7200

www.nysparks.com

Set among the pastoral rolling hills of East Aurora, this charming new state park offers woodland and grassland hiking, equestrian and cross-country skiing trails, farm animals, bird watching and a park visitor center. Nature Programs are offered through the National Audubon Society.

Open year-round

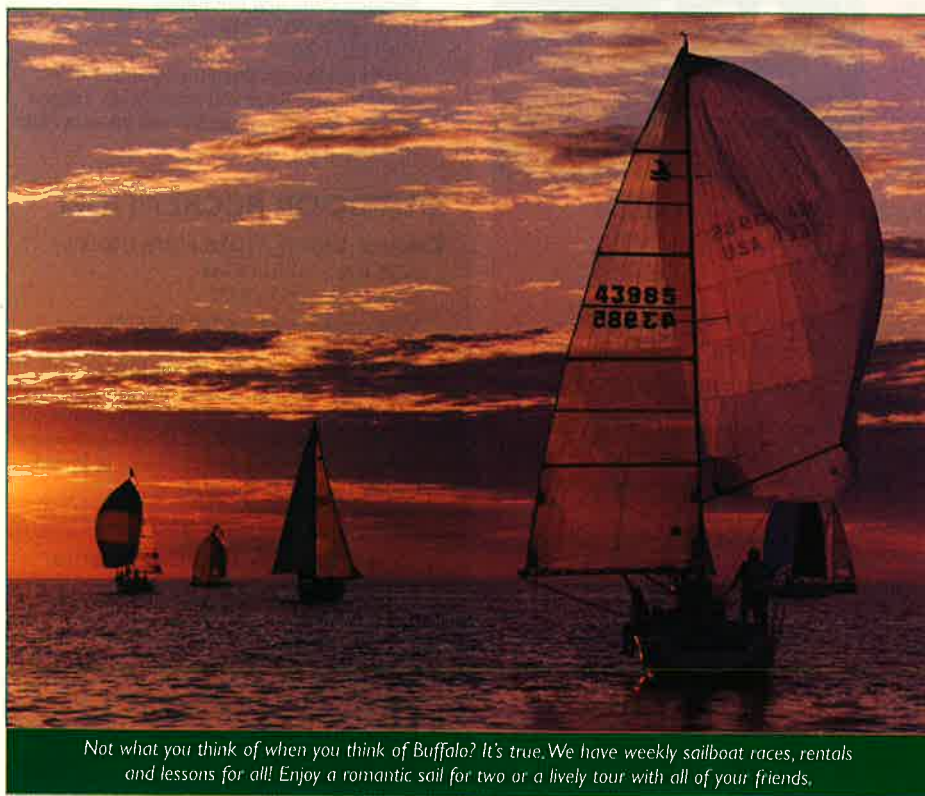
Letchworth State Park

One Letchworth State Park
Castile, NY 14427
(585) 493-3600

www.nysparks.com

Genesee River roars 17 miles through 14,000 acres and the Grand Canyon of the East. Sixty-six miles of trails available for foot, bicycle and horseback. Twenty marked gorge trails, guided nature walks, picnic areas, rustic cabins, and camping facilities. Hot air balloon rides, white-water rafting and special events.

Park - Daily 6am-11pm. \$6 per car, \$35-\$75 per bus; open year-round



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Moondance DT/C-9

2 Templeton Terrace
Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 854-7245

www.sailingonmoondance.com

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Niagara Reservation/State Park NF/B-8

Niagara Falls, NY 14303-0132
(716) 278-1796

www.nysparks.com

The oldest state park in the country, offers many views of the mighty Niagara. The Cave of the Winds tour takes visitors into the spray of Bridal Veil Falls, and Maid of the Mist boat tours cruise to the base of the falls. Don't miss the Festival Theater located in the Niagara Reservation State Park Visitor Center for an unforgettable show.

Open year-round

Niawanda Park BN/E-7

Route 266 (River Road)
Tonawanda, NY 14150
(716) 695-1376
Open year-round

Paths Peaks and Paddles BN/F-8

1000 Ellicott Creek Road
Tonawanda, NY 14150
(716) 213-0350
www.pathspeaks paddles.com
Outdoor specialty shop featuring outfitting, guide service and regional experts on hiking, backpacking, camping and paddle sports.
SLU, M, W, TH, SA 9am-8pm, TLI, F 9am-6pm

Penn Dixie Paleontological and Outdoor Education Center BN/F-13

4050 North Street
Blasdell, NY 14219
(716) 627-4560

www.penn dixie.org

A unique 49-acre site with fossil collecting, geology, astronomy, birding, nature programs, summer day camps, cross-country skiing and other special winter and summer programs. Visits may also be scheduled by appointment.
Seasonal: May-Oct SA 9am-3pm, Jul-Aug M-SA 9am-3pm, Easter vacation 9am-3pm

Roger Tory Peterson Institute of Natural History

311 Curtis Street
Jamestown, NY 14701
(716) 665-2473
(800) 758-6841

Enjoy wildlife art and the photography exhibitions. Hike 27 acres of wooded trails or shop in the nature store.

Open year-round; closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Years Day, Martin Luther King Day, Easter

Seaway Trail

1-800-SEAWAYT
Sackets Harbor, NY 13685
(800) 732-9298
www.seawaytrail.com

Drive the Great Lakes Seaway Trail to experience the landscape and sites designated along one of America's Byways. This 504-mile, easy-to-follow signed series of roads leisurely takes you along the freshwater coastline of Lake Erie, the Niagara River, Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River. Watch for Seaway Trail outdoor storyteller panels at significant stopping points, pause to learn regional legends, lore and facts. Discover 28 historic lighthouses, War of 1812 sites, fanciful flavors, and nature's finest four seasons.

Open year-round

Seven Seas Sailing Center DT/E-12

284 Fuhrmann Boulevard at RCR Yachts
Skyway Marina
Buffalo, NY 14203
(716) 824-1505

www.seven seas sailing.com

See the Buffalo skyline from a Seven Seas sunset sail or cityscape lake excursion. Sailboat rentals and lessons for ages 12 and up.

Seasonal: May-Sep 30; call for reservations

Sprague Brook Park

9674 Foote Road
Glenwood, NY 14069
(716) 592-2804
Open 7 days a week, year-round.

Tift Nature Preserve BN/E-11

1200 Fuhrmann Boulevard
Buffalo, NY 14203
(716) 825-6397
www.buffalomuseumofscience.org/tift.html
A 264-acre urban environmental education center just 3 miles from downtown Buffalo. Five miles of hiking trails, a self-guided nature and fitness trail, a 75-acre freshwater cattail marsh and man-made lakes. Nature trails open dawn to dusk.
Open year-round; Visitor Center open TH-SA 10am-4pm; free admission (except special programs)

Dr. Victor Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve BN/H-11

77 Honorine Drive
Cheektowaga, NY 14043
(716) 683-5959
www.dec.state.ny.us/website/reg9/reinstein
Nearly 300 acres of old-growth forest and wetlands minutes from downtown Buffalo. Educational programs and tours offered.
Open year-round, including snowshoeing and evening walks.
Self-guided nature trail open TU and TH; call for tour and program schedule; group tours by appointment, open year-round

Whirlpool/State Park NF/B-4

Off Robert Moses Parkway
Niagara Falls, NY 14303
(716) 278-1796
www.nysparks.com
Just 3.5 miles below (north) Niagara Falls is where an ancient river gorge and extinct falls meet the Niagara River Gorge. Upper level offers views of the rapids, whirlpool and the Niagara River escarpment. Lower level accessible by 300-foot walking trail with steps descending into the gorge.
Open year-round

Woodlawn Beach/State Park BN/E-13

S3580 Lakeshore Road (Route 5)
Blasdell, NY 14219
(716) 826-1930
www.nysparks.com
This lovely, natural sand beach is nearly a mile long with panoramic views of Lake Erie. In addition to swimming, visitors can windsurf, birdwatch, play volleyball and sunbathe. New bathhouse and nature center with room for parties and other catered events.
Open year-round

Zoar Valley Canoe & Rafting Company

17 S. Water
Gowanda, NY 14070
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INFORMATION & MAPS



Need directions to one of Buffalo Niagara's many attractions? Looking for a family-friendly restaurant? Want to know what's currently appearing on stage? At a loss about where to stay while in town? Hoping to hook up with a charter boat rental for a day of fishing?

Our Visitor Center is the perfect place to start your visit to Buffalo Niagara. Stop by the *Buffalo Niagara Visitor Center* in the historic Market Arcade (617 Main Street near Chippewa) in downtown Buffalo – where you'll always find a friendly face, maps, brochures, souvenirs, schedules for upcoming events and directions to anywhere you'd like to go.

Our travel counselors can help you with accommodations, make a dining reservation, plan an itinerary or send you off on a self-guided walking tour of Buffalo's breathtaking architecture map in hand. The Visitor Center also features a full array of distinctive *Buffalo mementos and souvenirs*.

Stop by and find out why Buffalo is called "*The City of Good Neighbors.*"



INFORMATION

Buffalo Niagara Visitor Center at the Market Arcade DT/F-5
617 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14203
(716) 852-2356 / (800) 283-3256
www.visitbuffaloniagara.com
Call for seasonal hours

MEETING/EVENT FACILITIES

The Agri-Center on the Fairgrounds BN/F-14
Hamburg Fairgrounds
5600 McKinley Parkway
Hamburg, NY 14075
(716) 648-9733
www.the-fairgrounds.com
50,000 sq. ft. of exhibit space for any size show from large conventions to small meetings.

Buffalo Niagara Convention Center

DT/E-6
Convention Center Plaza
Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 855-5555 / (800) 995-7570
www.buffaloconvention.com
Flexibility is the key to planning functional event set-ups. It's what makes this facility the ideal location for conventions and trade shows. With more than 110,000 sq. ft. of space, the Buffalo Niagara Convention Center can accommodate up to 513 (10ft. x 10ft.) exhibit booths. Plus, its banquet and meeting space configurations are designed for maximum comfort and convenience.

Western New York Event Centre

BN/J-8
11163 Main Street
Clarence, NY 14031
(716) 759-6300
www.eventcentre.net
State-of-the-art facility for hosting trade shows, consumer shows, banquets and events.
M-F 9am-5pm (Also event hours)

GETTING TO BUFFALO NIAGARA

Buffalo is accessible from throughout the United States via the New York State Thruway (I-190), from Canada via the Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW) and by railroad via Amtrak from Chicago and New York City.

Amtrak

800-USA-RAIL (800-872-7245)
www.amtrak.com
Downtown Buffalo DT/E-10
75 Exchange Street at Washington Street
Buffalo, NY 14203
Depew BN/H-10
55 Dick Road
Depew, NY 14043
Niagara Falls NF/D-5
27 Lockport Road
Niagara Falls, NY 14305

AAA of Western and Central New York

Buffalo: (716) 873-0111 BF/E-2
Niagara Falls: (716) 298-5651 NF/H-7
www.aaa.com

New York State Thruway Authority
(road conditions/construction zones)
1-800-847-8929 or (716) 631-9017

Greyhound Lines, Inc. DT/F-8
181 Ellicott Street at North Division
Buffalo, NY 14203 / (800) 231-2222
www.greyhound.com

GETTING AROUND BUFFALO NIAGARA

Getting around the city and suburbs is easy using the Metro Bus and Rail system. The Metro Rail runs along Main Street from HSBC Arena to the South Campus of the University at Buffalo, with several stops in between. The train is free while traveling above ground. However, if your ride takes you past the Theater District, down into the subway, there is a charge. Bus stops are found on almost every City of Buffalo street corner and many other spots throughout the region. Bus schedules are available at all transportation centers, Buffalo Niagara Convention Center, Buffalo Niagara Visitor Center, many local banks or check out the NFTA web site at www.nfta.com.

Airport Taxi Service BN/H-9
Buffalo Niagara International Airport
Buffalo, NY 14225
(716) 633-8294 / (800) 551-9369
www.buffaloairporttaxi.com
Always open.

Metro Bus and Rail - Buffalo DT/F-8
181 Ellicott Street at North Division
Buffalo, NY 14203-2298
(716) 855-7211
www.nfta.com
Call or refer to website for schedules and information.

Metro Bus and Rail - Niagara Falls NF/B-8
Fourth and Niagara Streets
Niagara Falls, NY 14303
(716) 285-9319
www.nfta.com

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GETTING TO BUFFALO BY AIR

Buffalo Niagara International Airport is located just ten minutes east of downtown Buffalo. Averaging 126 daily flights with nonstop service to 18 cities, the BNIA serves 4.25 million passengers annually from a state-of-the-art terminal constructed in 1998. Major carriers are US Airways, Continental, American, Northwest, United, jetBlue, Southwest and Delta.

Buffalo Niagara International Airport BN/H-9
4200 Genesee Street
Buffalo, NY 14225
(716) 630-6000 / (800) 359-2642
www.buffaloairport.com
Open all day every day.

CROSSING THE BORDER

One of Buffalo Niagara's greatest assets is its proximity to Canada. Travel between the U.S. and Canada is quick and convenient via the Peace Bridge, the Rainbow Bridge, Queenston-Lewiston Bridge or Whirlpool Bridge*. A nominal fee is charged per automobile while individuals can choose to walk or ride a bicycle for a lesser charge. Before traveling, check with your auto insurance carrier to be certain that you are properly covered for travel within a foreign country.

Before crossing any of the four international bridges, a few simple procedures must be followed by each individual. Upon crossing, you may be asked to show proof of citizenship. A birth certificate or passport are the only forms of identification accepted (a driver's license is not acceptable). The agent will then ask what your destination is and your expected length of stay. Upon returning, you will be asked to describe any goods purchased during your visit. Both the U.S. and Canada have specific guidelines on the type and amount of goods that can be brought back into the country of origin. (*Whirlpool Bridge into Canada is restricted to CanPass holders only)

Peace Bridge Authority
(716) 884-6744 / www.peacebridge.com

Niagara Falls Bridge Commission
Rainbow/Queenston-Lewiston/
Whirlpool Bridges
1-800-715-6722 or (716) 285-6322
www.niagarafallsbridges.com

U.S. Customs at Peace Bridge
(716) 881-5225 / www.customs.gov

Canadian Customs at Peace Bridge
(905) 994-6330 / www.ccrs-adrc.gc.ca

Canadian Consulate General
(716) 858-9500
www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/can-am/buffalo

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Western Union
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(716) 836-0105

International Institute
(716) 883-1900

World Languages Institute
(716) 645-2292

NY Relay Service
800-421-1220 Voice / 800-662-1220 TDD

CLIMATE

Buffalo has four distinct seasons. Buffalo summers are traditionally mild and pleasant with breezes from nearby Lake Erie keeping temperatures moderate and humidity low. The average daytime temperature in July is 80°.

Buffalo enjoys an average of 85 days per year with temperatures over 75°; 50 days with temperatures over 80°; and only three days with temperatures over 90°. The 100° mark has never been reached in Buffalo.

SUGGESTIONS FOR CROSSING THE BORDER

- Have proof of citizenship (birth certificate or passport) readily available.
- Have birth certificates for each child in your vehicle.
- If traveling with children who are not a part of your family, have a note or proof that the child has permission to cross the border with you.
- Turn off radios and cellular phones when talking to border agents.
- Declare all fruits, vegetables, plants and plant products, animals, birds, eggs, meat, and meat products.
- Declare all items acquired for personal use.
- Resident aliens must carry residency cards at all times.
- Dogs and cats must be free of evidence of diseases communicable to humans. Dogs older than three months must have proof of a rabies vaccination.
- Don't fool around. Customs and Immigration agents on both sides of the border are law enforcement officials who take their duties very seriously.
- Be patient. Additional security has been instituted for safety on both sides of the border.
- For import dollar limits, contact U.S. Customs.

On average, Buffalo has only three days per year when the temperature drops below zero. Buffalo can expect more days with temperatures over 75° (85) than days with snow on the ground (76). Buffalo's reputation for snowfall is in part the result of precipitation in the "snow-belt" south of the city, which is right where it's needed in the ski areas.

Weather Line
(716) 844-4444

SIGHTSEEING TOURS

The following companies offer individual tours. A complete list of group tour operators is available by visiting the Sightseeing link of the Group Tour Planner page at www.visitbuffaloniagara.com.

Bedore Tours, Inc. NF/C-7

454 Main Street
Niagara Falls, NY 14301
(716) 285-7550 / (800) 538-8433
www.bedoretours.com

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Apr-Oct, 7 days 7:30am-9pm, Nov-Mar,
M-F 9am-5pm. Closed Thanksgiving,
Christmas, New Year's.

Buffalo Bike Taxi

PO Box 711
Buffalo, NY 14205
(716) 563-9325
www.buffalobiketaxi.com

Historical and architectural tours. Bike can accommodate two passengers. Round trip from any downtown hotel. A pamphlet highlighting the history of downtown Buffalo with several photos of architecturally significant buildings will be provided.

Apr-Oct, 7 days 7:30am-9pm, Nov-Mar,
M-F 9am-5pm. Closed Thanksgiving,
Christmas, New Year's. 30 minutes: \$20/person;
45 minutes: \$25/person; 1 hour: \$30/person

Gray Line of Niagara Falls/ Buffalo BN/F-6

3466 Niagara Falls Boulevard
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 695-1603 / (800) 695-1603
www.grayline-niagarafalls.com

Offering a variety of group and individual sightseeing tours of Buffalo and Niagara Falls, New York and Ontario, overnight packages, charter transportation services, receptive services and casino shuttles.

Closed Christmas

Motherland Connexions Underground Railroad Tours NF/D-6

471 Hyde Park Boulevard
Niagara Falls, NY 14303
(716) 282-1028

www.motherlandconnexions.com

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OTHER SERVICES

Elmwood Franklin School BN/E-3

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www.elmwoodfranklin.org

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911

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(716) 858-7609

Buffalo Police (non-emergency)
(716) 853-2222

Niagara County Sheriff (non-emergency)
(716) 438-3393

Niagara Falls Police (non-emergency)
(716) 286-4711

Poison Control Center
(716) 878-7654 / 1-800-888-7655

U.S. Coast Guard search/rescue:

(716) 843-9500 (Buffalo)

(716) 745-3327 (Niagara)

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BUFFALO SPOTLIGHT

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Buffalo Niagara springs to life each summer with an unbridled enthusiasm that turns "every weekend from May to October into a street festival" in the words of USA Today. Here are a dozen "must-dos" for your summer trip to our region.

- Take a family photo overlooking the Falls in **Niagara Falls State Park** and ride the **Maid of the Mist**.
- Visit the world-class art collection at the **Albright-Knox Art Gallery** and have lunch at the **Garden Café**.
- Sample a simmering plate of authentic chicken wings at the **Anchor Bar**—the place they were invented.
- Experience Frank Lloyd Wright's Buffalo at the **Darwin D. Martin House Complex** and **Graycliff**.
- Visit the new Sea Lion Cove and River Otter exhibits at the **Buffalo Zoo**.
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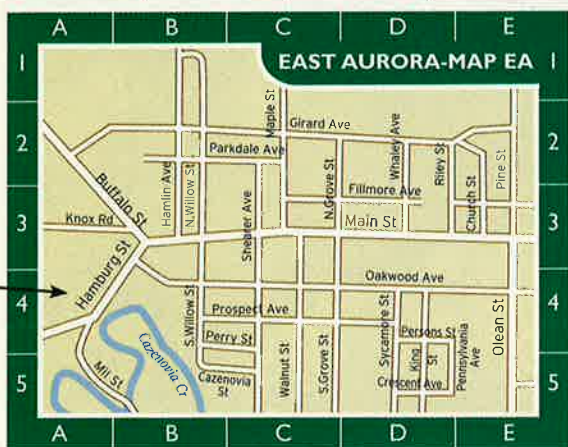
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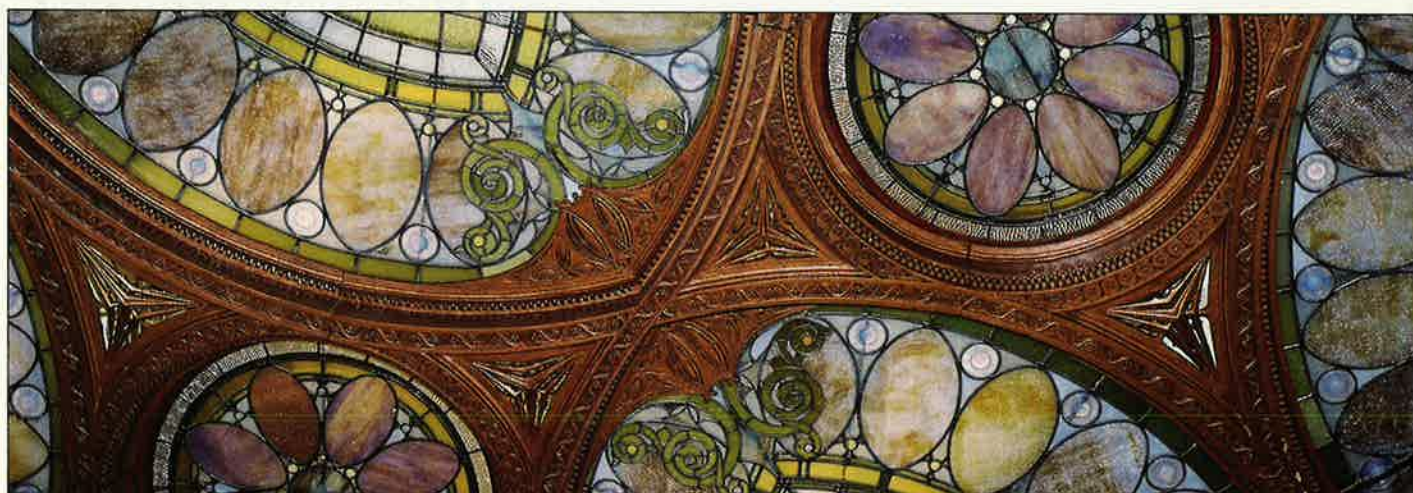
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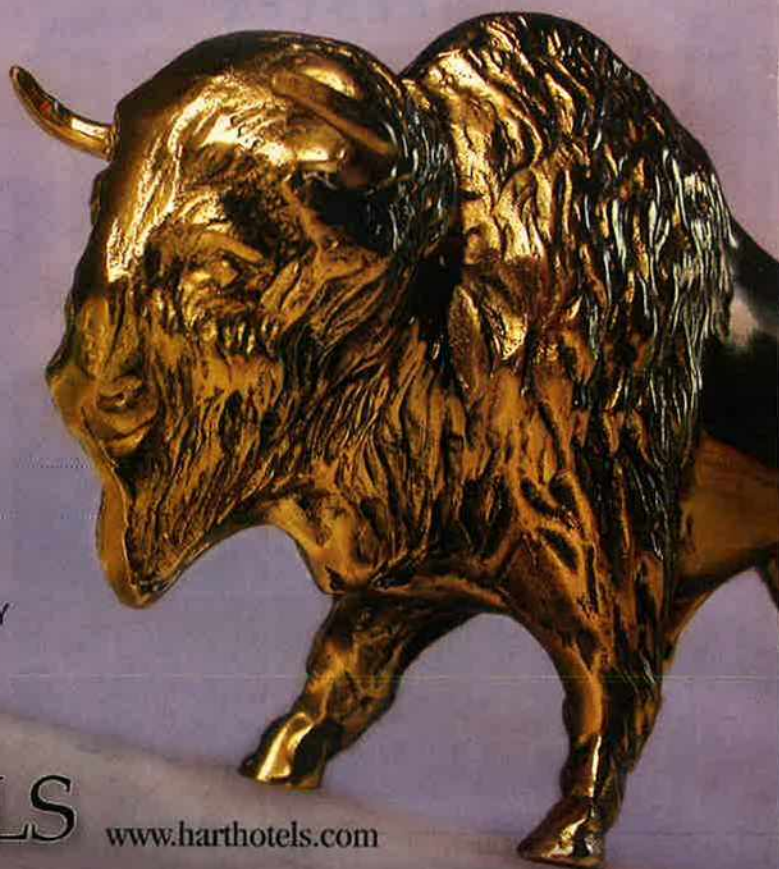


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